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## RED REVOLT PLAN FOR U.S.

### Details Bared In Document Read In N.Y. Federal Court Loyalty Pledge To USSR

New York, March 24.

A Communist master plan for general strikes and revolt—according to the rules of military science was unfolded before a federal court jury here yesterday.

The prosecutor of 11 Communist Party leaders read from a Communist document which bristled with such words as "armed insurrection," "revolutionary positions," "putschism," "revolutionary upsurge," and "mobilisation of the masses."

A copy of this Communist programme was identified by Louis F. Budenz, former Communist official who renounced the party and returned to the Roman Catholic Church.

#### What's Left Of Aid Funds

Washington, March 24.  
Mr. Dean Acheson, the U.S. Secretary of State, today expressed the hope that action would be taken by Congress to permit the remaining China aid funds to be spent in China's assistance.  
Of the \$70,000,000 allocated by the United States for reconstruction in China, between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 remain. Expenditure on this money was suspended following the recent Communist successes in China, and the balance will revert to the Treasury on April 3 unless Congress intervenes.  
A bill to extend the period in which these funds may be spent, from April 3 until June 30.

Mr. Acheson, who was speaking at his weekly press conference, expressed the hope that Congress would act favourably upon this bill.

#### Latest U.S. Blast At Russia

Washington, March 24.  
The State Department said today Russia is afraid to let its people get a true idea of American freedoms and living standards.

For that reason, it said in a strongly worded report, Russians are shut off from outside contacts whereby they could draw comparisons with the way things are at home.

"The Soviet Government fears a free interchange of ideas because of a realisation that 30 years of Communism have failed to provide the patient Soviet people with a living standard anywhere approximating that enjoyed by the workers in the United States."

It declared that the Russians have been deprived by the Soviet regime of freedom of thought and action, "which once experienced through contact with American people or American books will make them ill-content with their life in the Soviet Union."

The report bristled with denunciation of Moscow "evasions," "suspensions" and "spy phobias." It was published on the eve of the opening tomorrow in New York of a "cultural and scientific conference for world peace."

The U.S. granted entry permits to 21 delegates from Russia and Communist-run Eastern European countries.

Explaining that "notable Communist propaganda" were granted visas because of the American policy of free exchange of ideas, the State Department said that "the Soviet Government has never permitted within its borders an international meeting representing a wide range of political views."

The Kremlin, said the report, must keep Russians from outside contacts to "induce its citizens to tolerate the obvious failure of the Soviet system to provide for their needs, and to accept, at least passively, the oppressive aspects of the Soviet state."

"It is also necessary to keep gullible and misguided Soviet sympathisers beyond the USSR's borders ignorant of actual conditions prevailing in the Soviet Union," it added.

Budenz testified that the party had demanded his loyalty to Premier Stalin as the leader of Communist world revolution in all countries, including the United States.

The witness said some of the defendants, being tried on charges of conspiracy to advocate overthrow of the U.S. Government by force and violence, had taken such loyalty pledge in Moscow. Budenz was the first witness called by the Government in the 10-week-old trial.

The defence got an offer of help yesterday from Earl Browder, deposed leader of the U.S. Communist Party who has been attacked recently by the "Daily Worker," the party's official publication.

#### Earl Browder

Browder offered himself as a defence witness, saying he made the public announcement to spike rumours that he would be a prosecution witness.

Part of the Communist document identified at the trial by Budenz was read by U.S. attorney John McGohey. The prosecutor previously had told the jury that the 11 defendants held the key to a planned American revolution.

The document—the 1935 Comintern programme—called for "intensified revolutionary work in the Army and Navy."

McGohey read to the jury instructions to Communists in all countries to get control of trade unions, seek influence over "the lower strata of the intelligentsia" and fight the power of the clergy.

The Red programme identified any idea of "peaceful capture of the machinery of state by parliamentary majority."

It insisted on the need for violence to overthrow the Government when a "revolutionary situation" developed.

Associated Press.

## Reform Club Against Municipal Council

A resolution calling for the scrapping of a Municipal Council scheme proposed by the Government was passed at the second public meeting of the Reform Club held at the West Lounge of the Kowloon YMCA yesterday.

About 80 persons attended the meeting, at which Mr. Charles Losby, the Club President, introduced the speakers, Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, Mr. C. A. S. Russ and Mr. Ma Man-fai.

Mr. Losby also announced yesterday that the next meeting would be held on Monday next, March 28, when the Colony's Budget of 1949/50 will be discussed.

The first speaker, Mr. Bernacchi began with a brief review of the Colony's history regarding the formation of the Municipal Council proposed by Whitehall in the latter part of last century.

Mr. Bernacchi submitted that the Colony could not have a Legislative Council and Municipal Council both with effective powers. Either one or the other should be abandoned, he declared.

Mr. C. A. Sulherton Russ, the next speaker, stressed the need for the revitalisation of the Legislature in Hong Kong, and compared the so-called Municipal Council planned by Government to "toffee being offered to children," and proposed that the best place for it should be the dustbin.

Mr. Ma Man-fai, dealt at length with the question of self-government which has been promised but which has so far been denied. Mr. Ma then commented on press editorials on the same subject, and said that the control of public works and certain other Government departments will remain in the hands of the same civil service, which has made the Colony dance to its tune for so long.

Mr. Ma concluded by voicing the need for representation in the Legislative Council, instead of an unborn Municipal Council, which, he stated, is no longer necessary.

#### JAPANESE PATIENTS UNIONISED

Tokyo, March 24.  
The unionisation fever has so swept the country that hospital patients in Kyoto are forming a union to see that they get proper attention from doctors, nurses and hospital managements.

This disclosure was made by SCAP labour officials today.

#### U.S. Keeps An Eye On Formosa

Tokyo, March 23.  
Reported Chinese Communist infiltration into Formosa is being watched closely by U.S. military leaders, according to an Associated Press report.

In the hands of an enemy equipped with air power, Formosa could be used to cut vital American shipping lines. It could be a base for heavy assaults on nearby Okinawa, the keystone of advance American bases.

American authorities say Communist influence is negligible at the moment. But they leave no doubt of their interest in assuring that Formosa remains in friendly hands regardless of developments on the Chinese mainland.

The island is perfect for aerial thrusts against the Philippines and Japan. Japan used it as a base for the first assault on the Philippines. And throughout most of the war Formosa's airfields dealt blows to Allied forces.

Associated Press.

## Admiral Badger Is Here



Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander US Naval Forces, West Pacific, was greeted at Queen's Pier yesterday by Commodore C.L. Robertson, accompanied by Commander Webb. After inspecting the Guard of Honour presented by HMS Tamar, the distinguished American admiral proceeded to the American Consulate-General. ("China Mail" Photo).

## VICE-ADMIRAL BADGER HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander United States Naval Forces, West Pacific, arrived here yesterday in the Amphibious Force flagship, Eldorado, for a short visit.

The American admiral disembarked at Queen's Pier where he was greeted by Commodore C. L. Robertson, who was accompanied by Commander Webb.

Admiral Badger inspected the Guard of Honour from HMS Tamar, under Lieutenant Hodge, RN, and left the Pier to call on the American Consulate-General.

The Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, Vice-Admiral Sir E.J. Patrick Brind, was unable to return the call of the distinguished American visitor personally yesterday morning due to a minor leg injury.

The Flag Officer, Second-in-Command, Far East Station, Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, returned Admiral Badger's call on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief.

Admiral Brind was also unable to attend the reception given by the United States Consul General, Mr. G.D. Hopper, since his injury necessitates his remaining aboard his flagship.

Admiral Badger will dine with the Governor tonight.

Representing the fourth generation of his family to choose a naval career, Admiral Badger graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1911 and three years later received the Congressional medal of honour for heroism at Vera Cruz.

Admiral Badger has been awarded numerous British and American decorations, including Congressional Medal of Honour, the Navy Cross and the Legion of Merit.

In 1945 he was placed in command of the Service Forces, Pacific Fleet, involving the stupendous post war task of the demobilisation of naval personnel in the Pacific and the general "roll-up" of naval installations in the Pacific.

In 1948 he became Commander of U.S. Naval Forces in the Western Pacific with the rank of Vice-Admiral.

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## HK British Accused By China Reds

Nanking, March 24.  
The Chinese Communist Radio tonight accused the British in Hong Kong and Malaya of being more brutal in the treatment of Overseas Chinese than the Japanese during the occupation.

The Radio said the British in Hong Kong had deprived the natives of their democratic rights, and in a long speech the Radio accused the Malaya authorities of unjustifiably uprooting and deporting thousands of Chinese in "flagrant violation of promised self-government."

The Radio promised that when the People's Democratic Republic was established, it would protect the rights of Overseas Chinese.

## Dulles Warns On New Pact

Philadelphia, March 24.  
John Foster Dulles, U.S. delegate to the UN, said here last night that the North Atlantic pact can halt war, forever—or it can be the immediate cause of a third world conflict.

Dulles told the Philadelphia Bulletin Forum that the pact is defensive, but unless we are very careful, Soviet leaders might jump to the conclusion the pact is, in fact, offensive.

"If so," Dulles warned, "it might bring on the war which it is designed to prevent."

"The peace is not won merely by being right," Dulles insisted.

## Wolf Hunt Viewed With Suspicion

Moscow, March 24.  
The Soviet press cocked a wary eye today at a Finnish wolf hunt, hinting possible ulterior motives. The hunt was reported to have taken place in Lapland, which borders on Russian territory.

Pravda said the total of four wolves bagged by what it termed a highly organised expedition, "supports the theory the hunt had more important purposes."

"Izvestia," the Government newspaper, quoted the Finnish People's Democratic newspaper "Vapen-Sana" as saying certain American and British circles were tremendously interested in the hunt.

A Tass dispatch from Finland said "judging from the press the notorious 'wolf hunt' in Lapland with the use of radio, planes and air photos in which a large number of people took part, yielded very modest results."

"Izvestia" said two Finnish generals took part in the hunt.

The Tass dispatch then said a small bag of four wolves indicated the real purpose of the hunt was something else.

A previous reference to the hunt in the Soviet press hinted that planes equipped with photographic apparatus might have been used.

## ANKING BEING EVACUATED AS REDS ATTACK

Nanking, March 24.

About 20,000 Communist troops of General Chen Keng's Central China armies were moving South in Anhwei Province to attempt to attack Anking, an important strategic centre on the North bank of the Yangtze, 200 miles South West of Nanking, the Nationalist military spokesman announced today.

The latest telephone reports from Anking received by Reuter said the Anhwei Provincial Government, which had its temporary seat in Anking, began to evacuate the threatened city yesterday.

The Government was moving North East to Wuhu, en route for Tunkl, in the Southern tip of the province.

Reports said that Nationalist forces still held Chihlienkwan, 20 miles North of Anking.

Military observers believe if Anking falls to the Communists, communications between Nanking and Nationalist Central China's stronghold of Hankow will be cut.

The threat to Hankow was earlier reported with the movement down the Peking-Hankow Railway of Communist columns belonging to the armies of General Liu Po-cheng.

Reports today said that the Nationalists, however, were still holding Hsinhsiang, in Honan province, more than 200 miles North of Hankow.

The spokesman confirmed that Nationalist troops had evacuated their Yangtze North bank bridgehead at Kowan.

The Communists, the spokesman claimed, now had 30 armies spread along the North bank of the Yangtze in Anhwei and Kiangsu, and were continuing to expand their grip on the North bank in readiness for crossing, which, he said, might come before May if the Communist North China forces were brought South soon enough.

He claimed that it had been confirmed "three armies of the Communist North China Commander, General Lin Piao, had reached Chiuhsien, 30 miles North of Nanking, and that an artillery brigade was moving West towards the Yangtze near that town."

Communists were endeavouring to break through Nationalist defences along the Yangtze River in civilian clothes, the military spokesman claimed here today.

They were trying to disrupt communications, but their tricks would not succeed, he said.

Troops were keeping a close lookout for fifth columnists.

In Fanchwang area, 100 miles South West of Nanking, 100 Communist soldiers endeavoured to cross the Yangtze on March 19, he said.

A Nationalist bombardment smashed the attempt, sinking five river craft. Three others escaped.

An unconfirmed report from Chinkiang today said half of 40 Communist river craft with attempted to cross the lower Yangtze, near Tawelkang harbour, 110 miles North West of Shanghai, had been sunk.

The Communists were being bombed by Nationalist heavy guns from Kiangyin, on the South bank, where Communist craft were spotted at dawn on March 23.

Reuter and Associated Press.

## U.S. SENATE DEBATE ON AID BILL

Washington, March 24.

Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opening the Senate debate today on the European aid bill, declared that economic recovery must have a right of way over any military programme for Europe.

Urging full approval of the Committee's suggested US\$5,550,000,000 Senator Connally said that next year's aid must be cut considerably below the US\$5,000,000,000 mark.

Reuter.

Another report from Chinkiang said the General Tang En-po, Commander of the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow Area, had ordered the evacuation this week of dependents of military personnel stationed along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway.

Censorship of telegrams and letters would be re-imposed from April 1, these reports said.

Meanwhile Premier Ho Ying-chin told his newly appointed Cabinet at its first meeting that "peace must be sought with the greatest perseverance and sincerity."

Premier Ho announced that he would press on with political and military reforms, minimising government expenditure and attempting to stabilise the economy of the nation, now on the verge of bankruptcy.

"I know I have been burdened with too great a responsibility," he told his Cabinet ministers. "But I must make every effort to accomplish my work faithfully."

"I hope that all of you will sincerely help me and enable me to fulfil what I have just announced."

Nanking now awaits the Communist appointment of peace delegates. The ball was passed to the Communist capital at Peking by the Government Cabinet meeting here this morning, which named the Nationalist peace delegates.

The Cabinet spokesman said the "Government earnestly hopes the Communist Party will speedily name its delegates to the peace talks and date for opening negotiations so that the people's desire (for peace) can be fulfilled as early as possible."

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## POLICE COMMISSIONER WANTS CO-OPERATION

A strong appeal for the full-hearted co-operation of every Hong Kong resident to assist in preserving the internal security of the Colony, was made by Mr. D. W. MacIntosh, Commissioner of Police, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary Club in the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

### Reminders

#### Today

St. Mary's Church consecration Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Members' Guest Night, Dinner and Show, European YMCA, 7.30 p.m.  
Demonstration of Decked Art Work, Women's Section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.  
Piano Recital, Diocesan Girls' School, in aid of school piano fund, 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Bowling Club, annual general meeting, 6.30 p.m.  
West-end evening ceremony at Centenary, Greek National Day, 10 a.m.  
Kowloon Parish, joint Services, from Leachbrook Road, 3 p.m.  
Exhibition of Chinese bronzes, ceramics and pictures, Ping Pong Club Library, convening by the Governor, 5.30 p.m.

#### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Hong Kong-Lingnan University, annual athletic meeting.  
HK Art Club, monthly exhibition, Hickory May Institute, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
The 21 Club, classical concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Inter-University sports, Hong Kong University and Lingnan University, Caroline Hill.

### KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN

Lamp, that tin containers are being installed outside the entrances of homes in Hong Kong as part of the Urban Council's "Keep Your City Clean" campaign.  
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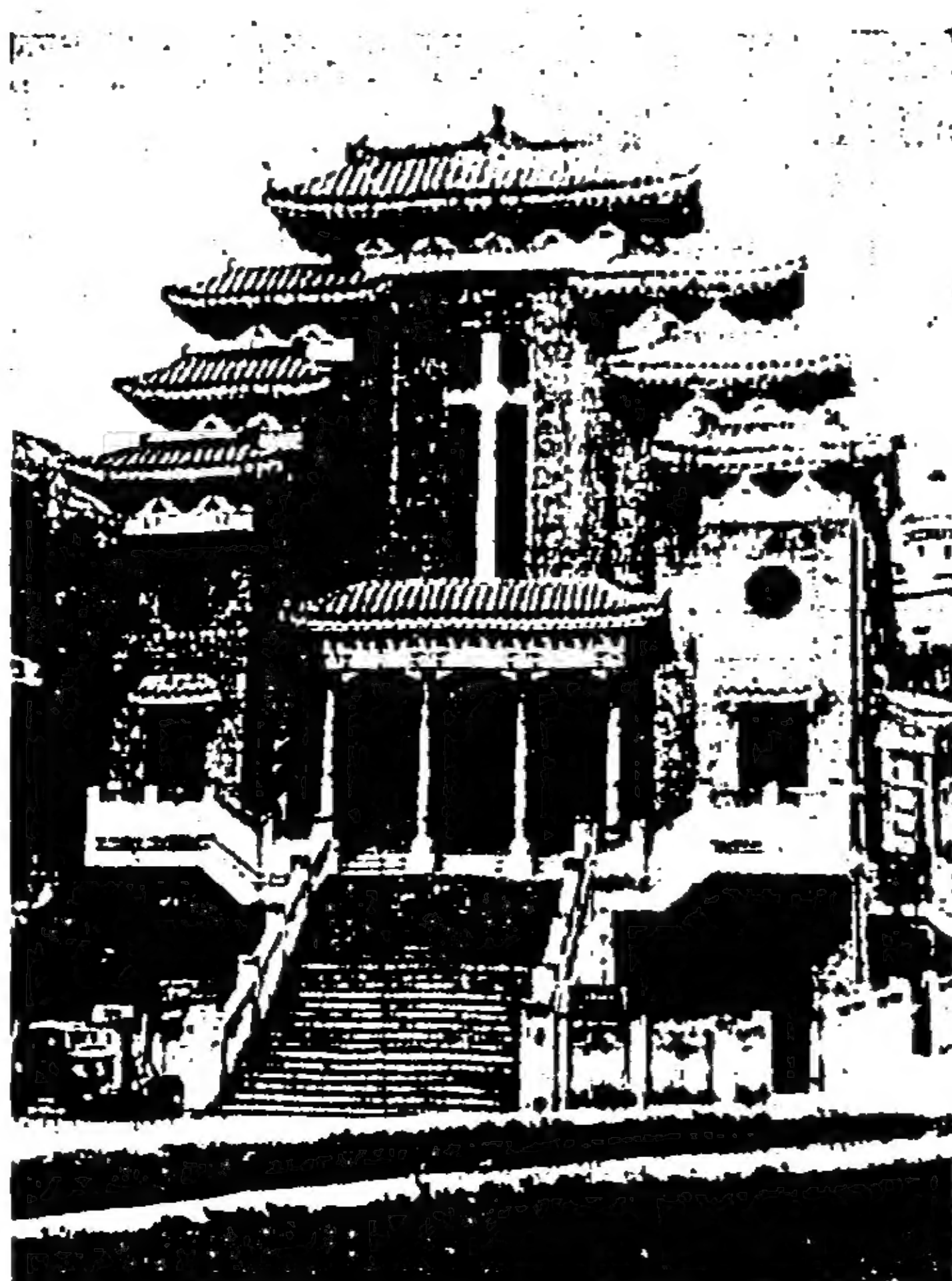
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St. Mary's Church at Causeway Bay will be consecrated today by the Right Reverend Bishop R.D. Hall of Hong Kong and South China. The church was completed in 1937. It was originally a small chapel erected in 1911 as a centre of worship for inmates of the Eyre Refugee Shelter for destitute women. The pastor of the church is the Reverend Mr. Roland Koh.

## Milking Cows For HK Dairy Farms

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

Passengers and seamen aboard the ss. Eastern, which arrived here from Sydney yesterday with 46 cows, 23 calves and a bull, had, to quote an officer, "a milk diet" during the 24-day voyage.

The *Frederick*, Guernsey and Jersey gave an average of 50 gallons of fresh milk a day for the 87-man personnel of the ship and her 40 passengers.

Playing nursemaid to the pedigree bovines aboard a vessel even in rough seas was child's play to the four veteran cattlemen, who delivered their stocks to three local dairy farms, including 54 for the Dairy Farm.

But there was a trying moment when they worked for nearly three hours one night attempting to relieve a pregnant cow. Both mother and the still-born calf died, however, and were thrown overboard.

Five calves were born on route, two of them died still-born. "A day before reaching port here we encountered fresh North-east monsoon and the ship was rolling fairly badly. But unlike some of the passengers, the cattle took the upheaval rather calmly and ate their meals heartily," one of the Australians said.

The only trouble caused by bad weather was when sea spray washed away the food. "We had to feed the cattle whenever that occurred," he said.

## "SHE PLAYS CAT AND MOUSE WITH ME..."

"I have no love for my wife. She promised to go through with a divorce, but she has been playing with me like a cat does with a mouse." The foregoing was said of his first wife by William Henry Walter Thorne, 34-year-old third class shipwright, who was appealing before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, at the Court of Appeal yesterday, against the severity of the sentence passed on him by Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Central on February 5.

Thorne who was given two years' imprisonment for bigamy and making a false statement with reference to marriage, had his sentence reduced yesterday to seven months by the Appeal Court. Appellant pleaded that what he and done was not a deliberate deception.

Thorne told the Court that he had lived a miserable life with his wife and her family back home. They did not like him and were unceasingly trying to pick quarrels with him, until it got on his nerves.

He told them one day that he was going to join the Navy. They taunted him, saying that he had not the courage to do so. He joined the Navy in January, 1946.

Appellant went on to describe some of his war experiences at sea, as a result of one of which he had occasion to be sent home as an invalid. There his wife told him that she had been on intimate terms with his brother.

"That practically finished me," Thorne stated.

Thorne then told the Court how he met his second wife while walking along a Chinese bazaar in Hong Kong. Shortly after they had met, he continued, both of them realised they were in love with each other. Before he realised it, he had made a statement for marriage.

Continuing, appellant stated that he later realised his mistake when he was out on a cruise at sea, but his ship returned only a day before the marriage. He did not have the heart to tell the girl about himself because she was so happy. So he went through with the wedding ceremony.

Thorne further declared that he himself brought about the discovery of the matter by purposely not writing to the girl when he went on a cruise after the marriage, knowing she would enquire about him at the Admiralty. He voluntarily returned to Hong Kong to face the charges.

## Killed By Blow Torch Explosion

A youthful apprentice employed at the Chung Fat Loong Shop was at his work one day when suddenly the blow torch in his hand exploded, causing severe burns which resulted in his death the following day.

The boy was Wong Kan, aged 18. The inquiry into his death was held before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with Detective Sub-Inspector Kavanagh conducting the proceedings.

Mr. Richard Terry, Government Chemist in the witness box, said that in his opinion the lamp exploded because it contained petrol instead of kerosene which was the fuel for that type of lamp.

Wong died of shock caused by the intensive burns he suffered, said Mr. Blair-Kerr in his findings.

"The purpose of this inquiry is to point out to the public so that they may benefit by this man's death," concluded Mr. Blair-Kerr, referring to the use of wrong fuel for a specially designed lamp.

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Through Numbers (10 Races—\$25) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantau Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.**  
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21616).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSES.**

Servants' passes will be issued to British Port holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to ensure their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

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## NOTICE

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &amp; LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Entertainment Building, 5th floor, on Thursday the 14th day of April 1949 immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting due to be held at 12 noon on that day for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions:

1. That there shall be added immediately after Article 108 of the Articles of Association the following four Articles:

108A. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may resolve that such dividend be paid wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways.

108B. Any general meeting may resolve that any monies, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund, or any capital redemption reserve fund, or any other fund available for dividend be capitalised and distributed amongst such of the shareholders as would be entitled to receive the same if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions as the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such capitalised fund be applied on behalf of such shareholders in paying up in full, either at par or at such premium as the resolution may provide, any unissued shares or debentures or debenture stock of the Company which shall be distributed accordingly.

108C. Any general meeting may resolve that any surplus monies arising from the realisation of or re-valuation of any capital assets of the Company, or any investments representing the same, or any undistributed profits of the Company not subject to charge for income tax or profits tax, be distributed among the shareholders on the footing that they receive the same as capital.

108D. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under the three last preceding articles the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalised fund as may seem expedient to the Directors.

Where requisite, a proper contract shall be delivered to the Registrar for registration in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalised fund, and such appointment shall be effective.

2. That the first sub-paragraph of Article 108 of the Articles of Association be deleted and that the following be substituted therefor:

The profits of the Company shall be applied as follows:

First, a sum up to \$100,000 out of the profits shall be paid and distributed as dividend among the members in proportion to the amount of capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively; such dividend to be paid in priority to any other payment out of the profits.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the same Meeting the following Resolutions will be submitted for consideration, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions:

1. That the authorised capital of the Company be increased to \$5,000,000.00 by the creation

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## CHEUNG CHAU FERRY SERVICE

On and after the 27th March, 1949.

Leaving	6.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Hongkong	6.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Ping Chau Island	10.05	11.05	12.10	1.05	2.05	5.05	—
Silvermine Bay	10.30	11.30	12.35	1.30	2.30	5.30	—
Arr. Cheung Chau	7.50 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	11.20 a.m.	1.05	3.05	6.05	7.35 p.m.

\* Sundays and Public Holidays only.

THE HONGKONG &amp; YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

## HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

## NOTICE

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. (by kind permission) on Wednesday, 30th March 1949, at 5.30 p.m.

## AGENDA

- (1) Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- (2) To receive the report of the Honorary Secretary.
- (3) To receive the accounts of the Honorary Treasurer.
- (4) To elect officers for the ensuing year.
- (5) General Business.

W. HONG SLING,  
Hon. Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-First Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 26th March, 1949 at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1948.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 26th March, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
LAU TAK PO,  
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1949.

## THE REFORM CLUB OF HONG KONG

THE SECOND PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the West Lounge, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Thursday, March 24, 1949, at 6 p.m. and THE THIRD PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Monday, March 28, 1949, at 5.30 p.m.

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of 400,000 ordinary shares of \$10.00 each.

2. That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$998,580.00 being part of the balance standing at the credit of the Capital Reserve consisting of surplus on re-valuation of land and accordingly that such sum be and is hereby capitalised, and distributed in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company, and that such capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 14th day of April 1949 were the holders of the 99,858 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 99,858 new ordinary shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each and that such new ordinary shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one such new share for every one of the said issued shares then held by such persons respectively; and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income and further that such new shares shall from the 1st day of January 1949 rank for dividend and in all other respects pari-passu with the already issued shares.

Dated the 23rd day of March 1949.

By Order of the Board,  
GEORGE V. K. SUN,  
Secretary.

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## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

## ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday the 11th day of April, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

## CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 28th March, 1949 to the 11th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 21, 1949.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 28th March, 1949, at NOON to receive the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948 to elect Directors, and to appoint Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 14th March, 1949, to MONDAY, 28th March, 1949, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

B. C. FIELD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1949.

## NOTICE

This is to notify that Mr. Tsang Hon Hung who was employed by Francis Wu's Studio as a press photographer is no longer connected with this studio. Any photograph and transaction taken by him hereafter cannot bear Francis Wu's Studio name and we hold no responsibility for them.

FRANCIS WU.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF MARGARET KIRKWOOD, late of The Military Intermment Camp, Stanley, in the Colony of Hongkong, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 14th day of April, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1949.

WILKINSON & GRIST,  
Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased.

No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947,

and

IN THE MATTER of The Bible Book & Tract Depot Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed company has lost its Memorandum of Association and that it is proposed to adopt a new Memorandum of Association.

A copy of the proposed new Memorandum of Association may be inspected at the office of the Company at Rooms Nos. 104 & 105 Queen's Building, 1st floor, Ice House Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong or at the office of Messrs. C. Y. Kwan & Co. of No. 4A Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, the solicitors for the company, at any time during office hours.

Any person who objects to such proposed new Memorandum of Association should state briefly in writing the nature of the objections to such proposed new Memorandum of Association and should file the same with the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, with the address for service within the Colony of the person objecting thereto not later than the 25th day of April, 1949.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1949.

C. Y. KWAN &amp; CO.

Solicitors for The Bible Book & Tract Depot Limited.

## Alteration of Telephone Numbers

## YU TUNG TAI LIMITED

13, Chater Road,

from

33045, 33245, 25536

to

27758, 27759, 27750

on Monday,

28th March, 1949.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I didn't say nothin' about runnin' away from home, Pet — I only said it was wonderful man had learned to travel faster than sound!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## TIME TO BID STRONGLY

HAVING doubled an opponent's opening and heard a well-fitting response from your partner, it is incumbent upon you to proceed gingerly until you know whether his hand is valueless or not. But if the second opponent had intercepted a bid after your double, and your partner nevertheless had bid, you should know your associate has a hand of some value. He has made a free bid. If your own hand is such then that you know the side has enough for a game or better, you should on your next turn either bid as high as the combined strength justifies or else put a force on the side by making either a jump of one more than necessary or a cue-bid of an opponent's suit.

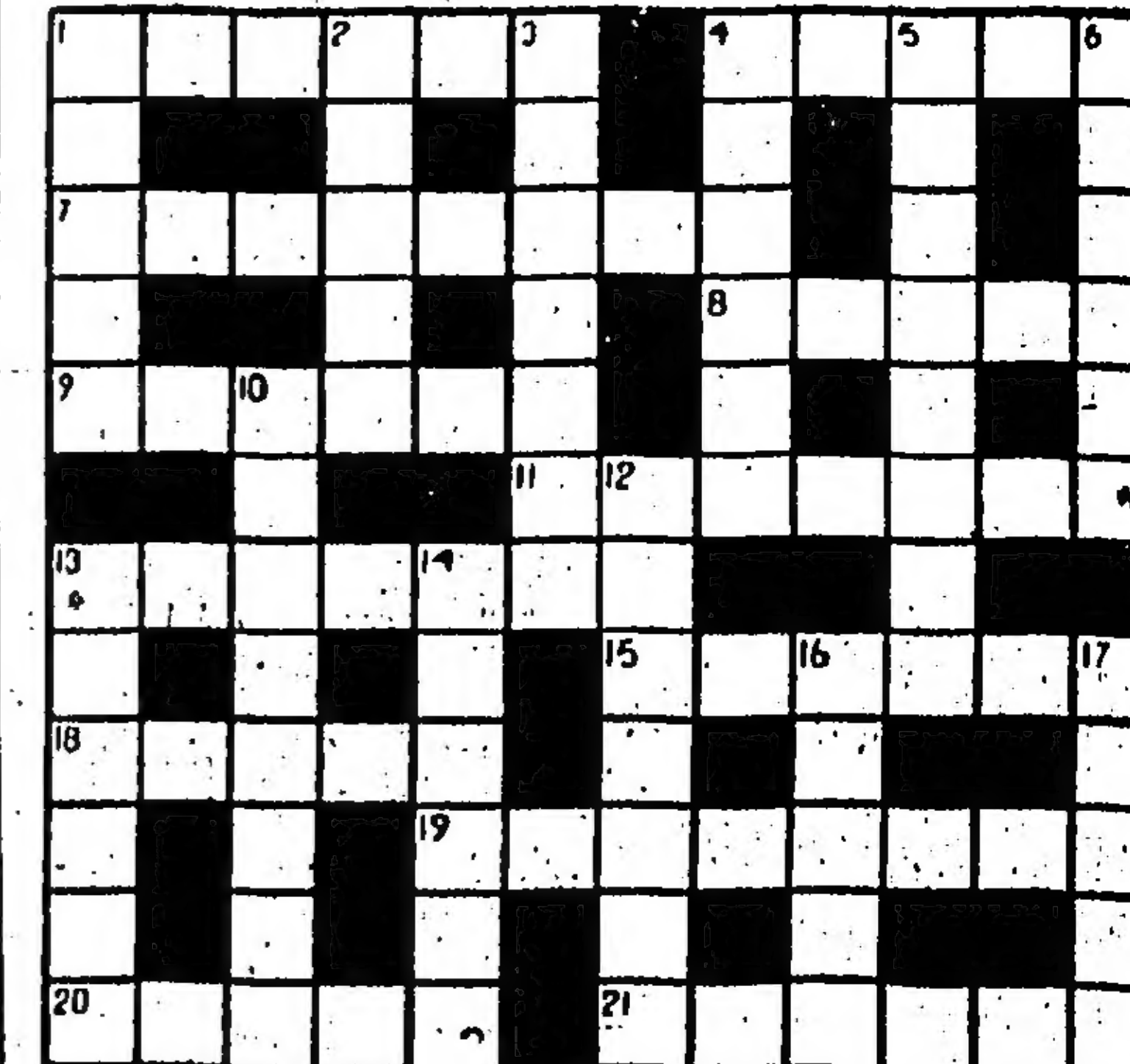
And North of course passed that. It couldn't help sounding to him as if South had made an extremely shaded double and was happy enough to reach out for a part-score. South was distressed by North's pass of the 2-Spades when he saw his partner take all except the opening trick, in clubs. But he should not have been. North, however, had every reason for being ready to explode, when he saw that terrific dummy—a term which this time could well be applied to the holder as well as to the cards.

South had a number of better bids available when the call came to him on the second round. He could have shot the works with an immediate 6-Spades, or invited slam with a simple 5-Spades. Or he could have cue-bid hearts if he felt he wanted to fool around a while. Or he could have Blackwooded with 4-No Trumps if he wanted to hear about North's aces. Or, if his pair used 3-Spades as a sure force to game, he might have tried that. What he actually did was about the only wrong thing you can think of.

## Your Week-End Question

If your partner responds to your informative double with a jump to 2-No Trumps, you then bid three in a five-card suit and he calls 3-No Trumps, should you then show another and lower-ranking five-carder at the level of four?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

- 1 Infrequently, 13 Iken.
- 4 Heavenly, 18 Abrupt.
- 7 Distinction, 19 Union.
- 8 Foreign, 20 Artist's stand.
- 9 Respectable, 21 Dismal.
- 11 Burdensome, 22 Dismal.

## Yesterday's Crossword

- ACROSS—1 Rash, 4 Dangled, 6 Aged, 9 Calm, 10 Boasted, 11 Far, 12 Mere, 13 Retorts, 14 Adorn, 15 Fatal, 16 Detest, 17 Avid, 18 Eppy, 19 Repress, 20 Sink.

## Down

- 1 Mount, 6 Game.
- 2 Stupid, 10 Makes up.
- 3 Warship, 12 Snuggled.
- 4 Bring into, 13 Pucker.
- 5 being, 14 Attack.
- 6 Many in number, 16 Male bird.
- 7 Necessitous, 17 Necessitous.

## DOWN—2 Abated, 3 Hamper,

- 4 Dasher, 5 Adored, 6 Quits, 7 Even, 12 Maid, 13 Rout, 15 Rave, 16 Sift, 18 Scarce, 19 Dways, 21 Action, 22 Elite, 24 Recur, 25 Truss.



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Starring:

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June DeHaven

TOMORROW

Rita Hayworth

Orsen Welles

in

"THE LADY FROM SHANGHAI"

## CINEMA WORLD

## WALT DISNEY'S LATEST FULL-LENGTH FEATURE COMING TO THE KING'S

Most of Walt Disney fans agree that his inimitable films are at their best when the human element is restricted to the sound track, leaving fantasy in full possession of the screen.

In "Melody Time," coming to the King's Theatre, we have another mixture of cartoon and live action but this will be forgiven if only for the wholly delightful group of new Disney characters which are sure to charm the young of all ages.

First, Disney revives one of America's oldest legends, that of Johnny Appleseed, who persistently planted apple seeds to sprout orchards in the wake of the covered wagons through Ohio, Indiana and the neighbouring territories.

Johnny is a lovable little character, "The Lord is Good to Me," he sings, as he tramps along with his stew-pan on his head, a little under his arm and bearing a great bag of apple seeds.

His mentor is something new in the ranks of Good Spirits, the "Gentle in Coonskins," a rather tough looking advisor who urges Johnny on to further good works.

Then there is "Little Toad" destined to become the favourite of small boys the world over. Little Toad is a troublesome lug-bent, the scourge of New York Harbour, always in and out of trouble, mostly in.

The champion of all the cowboys is another new character, Peewee Bill, astride his famous steed Wildflower, in romantic pursuit of Bluefoot Sue.

"Humble Boggle" is the fantasy of a little boy's nightmare, in which exploding flower petals turn into performing piano keys, caterpillars and butterflies to give the best scope to Technicolor.

Seven sequences, backed by live action and vocal backgrounds by a host of popular artists including Ray Rogers, the Andrews Sisters, Francis Langford, Ethel Smith and Dennis Day.

No story...but who cares about a little thing like that?

Johnny Appleseed, the quintest of all American folk-lore heroes, makes his screen debut in Walt Disney's "Melody Time." Dennis Day is heard in song as the narrator behind the action.

"Nightmare Alley," (King's Theatre) is another film glorifying a thoroughly bad character with few redeeming qualities, who scrapes through to a happy ending in a fit of alcoholic remorse.

We seem to be in for a spate of bads who want to be bad because they like it that way and only turn a somewhat bedraggled new leaf because fate has caught up with them at last.

Tyrone Power is our latest bad but, As Simon Carlisle, he bursts on our gaze as a barker for a travelling carnival, wearing the loudest of suits and the craziest of ties.

Despite this, he persuades Joan Blondell to fall for him, causes her drunken husband's death by plying him with raw alcohol, and steps into his shoes as partner with Joan in a mental wizard act.

Having learned all the tricks, he proceeds to ditch Joan and continues on his career with another partner, Colleen Gray, who plays the side-show chorus beauty who adores him with simple-hearted fervour.

With her, he crashes into the stage and night-club world, with a little swindling on the side.

The third woman in his life is played by Helen Walker, as a cultured psychologist who proves more than a match for him at last.

We don't see enough of Joan Blondell, who is one of the few stars with character and humour as well as acting ability.



Nelly Corradi, Italian opera star, takes the feminine lead in "The Lost One," opening shortly at the Lee Theatre. Shown with her above is Gino Maltara, leading man of the film.

## "La Traviata" To Be Presented At Lee's

Every lover of grand opera will want to see "The Lost One," coming next week to the Lee Theatre.

This is something new in motion picture experience.

Verdi's famous opera "La Traviata," which was based on Alexandre Dumas' great love story "The Lady of the Camellias," comes to the screen almost in its entirety.

Leading the cast is Nelly Corradi, the Italian opera star, who has that rarest of combinations...a lovely voice, the ethereal beauty which we associate with Violetta and acting ability seldom seen in opera.

The entire opera is sung in the Italian of Pavesi's libretto, with a well placed commentary in English in the form of Violetta's thoughts, linking the sequences of that short, tragic story of the femme du monde who discovers a love such as she never knew existed, only to renounce it for the sake of her lover.

There is no attempt to make this film anything other than opera on the screen; scenery and setting form a perfect background but nothing is permitted to interfere with the singing.

Gino Maltara, in his first film role, makes a dark, romantic Alfredo with an attractive tenor, while the veteran Manfredi Polverosi plays his father, Georg Germont.

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## Pathe Wears The New Look

One of the oldest companies in the film business, Pathe, has just changed its name to Associated British-Pathe Ltd.

During the past five years the company has been modernized and has become one of the leading renting organisations, handling 250 to 300 films a year, from such big box office successes as "Piccadilly Incident," "Duel in the Sun," "Brighton Rock," and "No Room at the Inn," to educational films.

The company, already closely identified with the Associated British Picture Corporation — it handles the output of vast new studios at Elstree, as well as films from Welwyn—is also involved in the development of theatre television.

Pioneer Charles Pathe came from France to establish a branch of Pathe Freres Cinema in London, opening offices in Charing Cross Road. He introduced news reels to Britain.

## CHINESE STAGE DRAMA DUE

A well-known Chinese stage drama, "Wild Flowers Beyond The Horizon," will be presented by the Central Dramatic Society at Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill Road on March 26, 27 and April 2 and 30.

This dramatic society has in the past produced such shows as "Ah Q goes to Town," and "The White-haired Girl."

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## Bergman In Dull Thriller

Next week brings the long awaited premiere of "Arch of Triumph," (Queen's Theatre), starring Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer, with Charles Laughton leading the supporting cast.

Miss Bergman, acclaimed Hong Kong's most popular actress and winner of the "Gold Star" Film Award, gives a fine performance in an unconvincing role.

The film is a too long drawn out story of the romance between two refugees in pre-war Paris. In spite of the efforts of the three main characters, the tale remains dull and the dialogue lifeless.

Ingrid Bergman has a high reputation for the sincerity of her acting but in the part of a woman so lacking in understanding as Jean Maitou, she is hardly at her best.

The setting is mainly Paris, 1938. On a rainy night, Jean meets Ravi (Charles Boyer), a refugee doctor from Vienna. Her lover has just died and she is in a state of shock.

Soon she turns to the kind, but very charming doctor for consolation. They take a trip to the Riviera where they spend their happiest hours together.

After their return to Paris, Ravi is deported and Jean, whose love appears to contain little trust or faith, starts hitting the high spots with a wealthy man about-town.

In his less romantic moments, Boyer is busy tracking down the sinister Gestapo agent Hanke, admirably portrayed by Charles Laughton in another "villain" role. Whether you prefer Laughton's sensitive, gentle and humorous or cruel, sadistic and evil—and he is a master in either role—there's no doubt he makes one of the screen's finest villains.

The irony of Remarque's best selling novel, the most disillusionment and futility as experienced by these refugees within the very sight of the Arc de Triomphe makes, at the best, a tedious, slow-moving vehicle for famous names.

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## WHITE MAN'S BUNION

In Victoria yesterday, Mr. Arthur Calwell, the immigration minister, gave a full summing up of the government's White Australia policy. There will, he said, be no appeasement, no quota system for the admission of Asiatics, as long as the local Labour Party is in power.

This policy, he said, "is not a colour bar. It began as a positive aspiration and from it has resulted a positive achievement. This achievement is a united race of free-born, law-abiding, and industrious Australians, who can intermarry and associate without the disadvantages that inevitably result from the fusion of dissimilar races, a united people who share the same loyalties, the same outlook and the same traditions."

Mr. Calwell referred to the damage done to a principle held "by 99.9 per cent of Australians," by "sentimentalists, political agitators, Communists and stunting newspapers." He himself was no heartless monster, but he was not going to stand by and see racial problems introduced into the Dominion as long as he and his party etc. etc. etc.

Now, no one who is not an Australian citizen has the right to say what that country should do with regard to immigration. Until the advent of a completely world-wide Communist dictatorship, each land has the right to make its own laws. On the other hand, anyone in a free country has the right of comment. It is easy for the interested individual to take emphatic sides on the question of racial discrimination. It is easy to criticise America's bungling of her coloured problem, the British, French or Dutch administration of primitive communities—or the attitude of Australia towards Asiatics.

In Hong Kong many people fail to understand Canberra's viewpoint. There are certain racial bars here, but they are negligible in degree and number compared with many other parts of the world. The European is proud of his Chinese friends, and vice versa. Intermarriage is the exception, but the children of these unions are frequently remarkably handsome and intellectually acute, and take their place as valued members of the community.

Elsewhere, however, the situation is vastly different, particularly where civilised Europeans are in contact with "backward" residents of the jungle and the veld. The gap between the peoples is very great. And whatever the enthusiasts say, both sides have a horror of miscegenation. In such lands, many inextricable problems, fears and hatreds are admitted features of everyday life. Human beings may be all of one flesh and blood, but unless there is some similarity between their degree of culture, ideals etc.—as there is between many English and Chinese—much discord is inevitable.

Australia is trying to avoid such situations; she has no overt racial problem at the moment, and is endeavouring to avoid one. Many hard things have been said about her present policy, by those of us safely out of it—no doubt with justification. Her motives are not simon

pure, and are bound up with trade union fears of competition from hard-working Asiatics, as well as less savoury reasons. Her stand may be at variance with the times, too, but the point we are trying to make is that this is her own country, whose policies only Australia can decide.

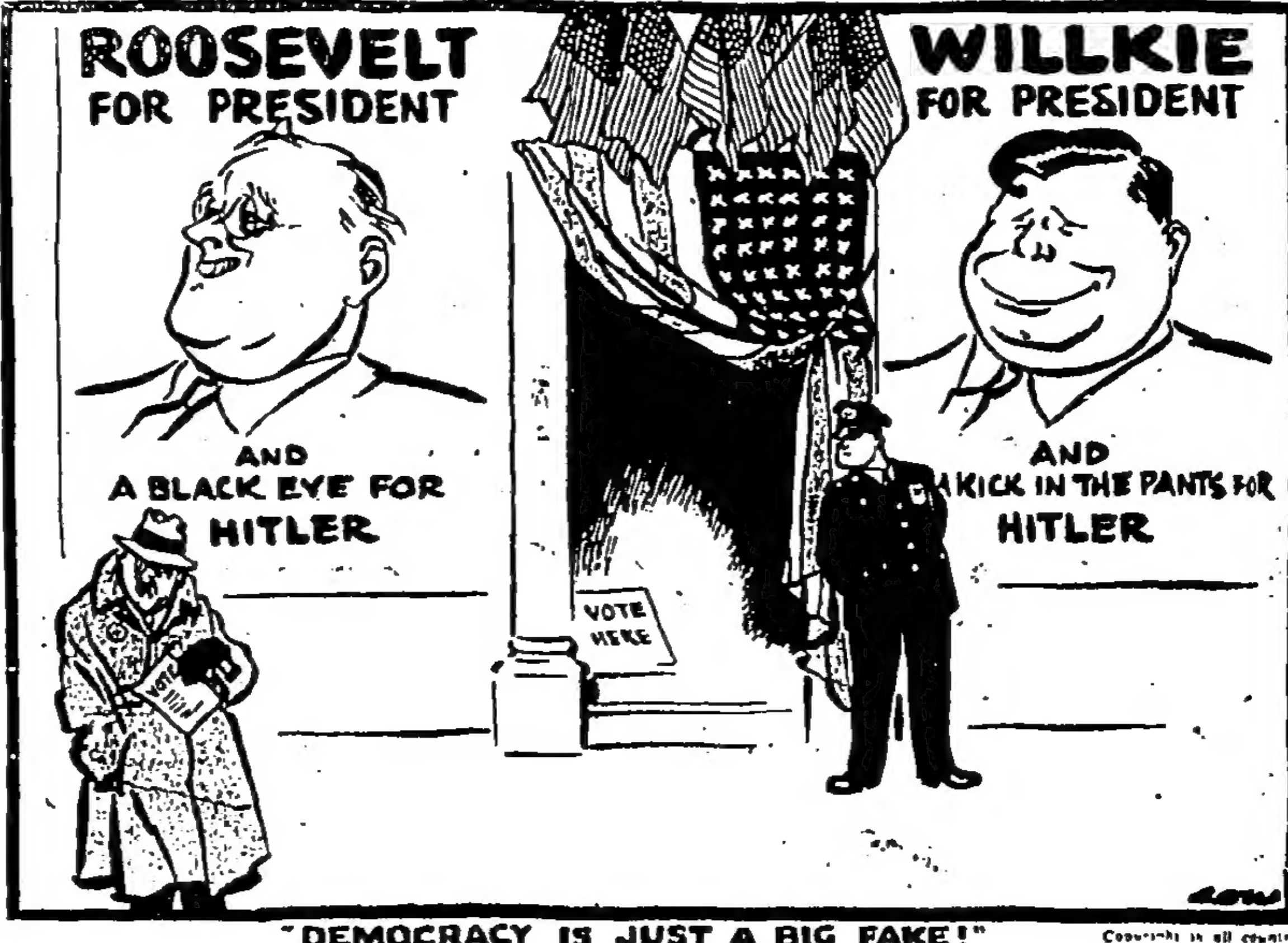
## Guide Them

Moreover, I do not believe that the Government and people of the United States could find it in accordance with the principles which guide them to continue the help which they have so generously promised only to such munitions of war and commodities as could be immediately paid for. You may be certain that we shall prove ourselves ready to suffer and sacrifice to the utmost for the Cause, and that we glory in being its champions. The rest we leave with confidence to you, and to your people, being sure that ways and means will be

found. His problem was how to carry his country with him and to persuade Congress to follow his guidance. According to Stettinius, the President, as early as the late summer, had suggested at a meeting of the Defence Advisory Commission on Shipping Resources that "It should not be necessary for the British to risk their own funds and have ships built in the United States, or for us to loan them money for the purpose. There is no reason why we should not take a finished vessel and lease it to them for the duration of the emergency."

It seems that this idea had originated in the Treasury Department, where it was taken up by Oscar S. Cox, of Maine, had been taken up by Secretary Morgenthau. It appeared that by a Statute of 1822 the Secretary for War "when in his discretion" it will be for the public good "could lease army property if not required for public use for a period of not longer than five years, provided for the use of this Statute, by the laws of various army departments, it in this time were on record.

That the word "lease" and the idea of applying the lease principle to meeting British needs, had been in President Roosevelt's mind for some time as an alternative to a policy of indefinite loans which



ance in the air on which we must rely to loosen and disintegrate the German grip on Europe. . . . You have also received information about the needs of our armies in the military sphere, in spite of enemy bombing, we are making steady progress here. Without your continued assistance in the supply of machine tools and in further releases from stock of certain articles, we could not hope to keep up as many as 50 divisions in 1941. I am grateful for the arrangements, already practically completed, for your aid in the equipment of the army which we have already planned, and for the provision of the American type of weapons for an additional 10 divisions in time for the campaign of 1942. But when the tide of Dictatorship begins to recede, many countries trying to regain their freedom may be asking for arms, and there is no source to which they can look except the factories of the United States. I must therefore also urge the importance of expanding to the utmost American productive capacity for small arms, artillery and tanks. . . .

## Dollar Credits

Last of all, I come to the question of Finance. The more rapid and abundant the flow of munitions and ships which you are able to send us, the sooner will our dollar credits be exhausted. The moment approaches when we shall no longer be able to pay cash for shipping and other supplies. While we will do our utmost, and shrink from no proper sacrifice to make payments across the Exchange, I believe you will agree that it would be wrong in principle, and mutually disadvantageous in effect, if at the height of this struggle Great Britain were to be divested of all saleable assets, so that after the victory was won with our blood, civilisation saved, and the time gained for the United States to be fully armed against all eventualities, we

found which future generations on both sides of the Atlantic will approve and admire. . . . If, as I believe, you are convinced, Mr. President, that the defeat of the Nazi and Fascist tyrannies is a matter of high consequence to the people of the United States and to the Western Hemisphere, you will regard this letter not as an appeal for aid, but as a statement of the minimum action necessary to achieve our common cause.

Mr. Churchill had on December 8, 1940, sent President Roosevelt a letter (of which the salient passages were reproduced in yesterday's instalment) setting out Britain's position in the forthcoming year and emphasising that "the moment approaches when we shall no longer be able to pay cash for shipping and other supplies." The letter, which was one of the most important I ever wrote, reached our great friend when he was craning, on board an American warship, the Tuscaloosa, in the sunlight of the Caribbean Sea. He had only his own intimates around him, Harry Hopkins, then unknown to me, told me later that Mr. Roosevelt read and re-read the letter, and that for two days he did not seem to have reached any clear conclusion. He was plunged in intense thought, and brooded silently.

## Own Funds

From all this there sprang a wonderful decision. It was never a question of the President not knowing what he wanted to do.

would soon far outstrip all possibilities of repayment. Now suddenly all this sprang into decisive action, and the glorious conception of Lend-Lease was proclaimed. The President returned from the Caribbean on December 16 and broached his plan at his Press conference next day. He used a simple illustration.

## Catches Fire

"Suppose my neighbour's house catches fire and I have a length of garden hose four or five hundred feet away. If he can take my garden hose and connect it up with his hydrant, I may help him to put out the fire. Now what do I do? I don't say to him, 'Before that operation, 'Neighbour, my garden hose cost me \$15; you have to pay me \$15 for it.' No! What is the transaction that goes on? I don't want \$15—I want my garden hose back after the fire is over." And again:

"There is absolutely no doubt in the mind of a very overwhelming number of Americans that the best immediate defence of the United States is the success of Great Britain (defending itself); and that, therefore, quite aside from our historic and current interest in the survival of Democracy in the world as a whole, it is equally important from a selfish point of view and of American defence that we should do everything possible to help the British Empire to defend itself." Finally I am trying to eliminate the dollar mark.

On this foundation the ever-famous Lend-Lease Bill was at once prepared for submission to Congress. I described this to Parliament later as "the most unworldly act in the history of any nation." Once it was accepted by Congress it transformed immediately the whole position. It made us free to share by agreement long term plans, vast extent for all our equipment. There was not even to be a formal account kept in dollars or sterling. What we had lent or leased became our continued resistance to the Hitler tyranny was deemed to be of vital interest to the great Republic. Accordingly the President, the defence of the United States—and not dollars was henceforth to determine where American weapons were to go.

## The End

It was at this moment, the most important in his public career, that Philip Latham, then British Ambassador in Washington, was taken from us. Shortly after his return to Washington he fell suddenly and gravely ill. He worked unrelentingly to the end. On December 12, in the full tide of success, he died. This was a loss to the nation and to the Cause. He was mourned by wide circles of friends on both sides of the ocean. To me, who had been in such intimate contact with him a fortnight before, it was a personal shock. I paid my tribute to him in a House of Commons united in deep respect.

I had now to turn immediately to the choice of his successor. It seemed that our relations with the U.S. at this time required an Ambassador an outstanding national figure and a statesman versed in every aspect of world politics. Having ascertained from the President that my suggestion would be acceptable, I invited Mr. Lloyd George to take the post. He had not felt able to join the War Cabinet in July, and was not happily circumstanced in British politics. His outlook on the war and the events leading up to it was from a different angle from mine. There could be no doubt, however, that he was our foremost citizen, and that his incomparable gifts and experience would be devoted to the success of his mission. I had a long talk with him in the Cabinet Room, and also at luncheon on a second day.

He showed genuine pleasure at having been invited. "I tell my friends," he said, "I have had honourable offers made to me by the Prime Minister." He was sure that at the age of 77 he ought not to undertake so exacting a task. As a result of my long conversation with him, I was conscious that he had agreed even in the months which had passed since I had asked him to join the War Cabinet, and with much regret but also with conviction I abandoned my plan.

## On Leave

I next turned to Lord Halifax, whose prestige in the Conservative party stood high, and was enhanced by his being at the Foreign Office. For a Foreign Secretary to become an Ambassador marks in a unique manner the importance of the Mission. His high character was everywhere respected, yet at the same time his record in the years before the war and the way in which events had moved left him exposed to much disapprobation and even hostility from the Labour side of our National Coalition. I knew that he was conscious of this himself.

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As you probably saw yesterday, they're little profit in running hotels.

The supply of gold yuan cannot keep up with the tremendous demand. Though why anyone wants the stuff, beats me.

The people are still clamouring for peace. But apparently the stocks are almost sold out.

We thought this correspondent deserved a corner in print any day. "Dear Editor, it may interest you to know that I was going to write a story for your paper. But I find stories easier to read than to write."

Which reminds me of the catch of conversation I overheard recently at one of these post-coital parties:

"Oh, so you write? How interesting!"

"She stands divinely attired and trim."

Beside the curbing and on the highway, of torrents dark the rain had made.

An angel bright in a dismal glade.

A taxi, hurrying, splashed a squirt of oily water upon her skirt.

As swift as thought she turned her head—

"You . . . xxx??!! ???!" she said.

All this from a recent magazine. Readers were asked to supply the missing words. Myria suggests, "You careless, thoughtless youth."

"Atomic town opened to tourists." Roll up for the biggest bang on earth.

A Soviet historian claims that a Russian invented the first heavier-than-air plane. What for—air-lifting?

Myrtle thinks a barbershop is a hairdresser's waiting list.

After a cow killed a bee with its tail, a swarm of about 60,000 stung her to death, leaving 10,000 casualties of their own. It happened in Tohira, Japan.

"Another new dress! Where do you think I'm going to get the money to pay for it?"

"That's your affair. I didn't marry you to give you advice on financial matters."

Supreme Soviet member: "The Soviet people are a nation of victors," including Victor Kravchenko.



"I thought this was to be a non-stop flight!"



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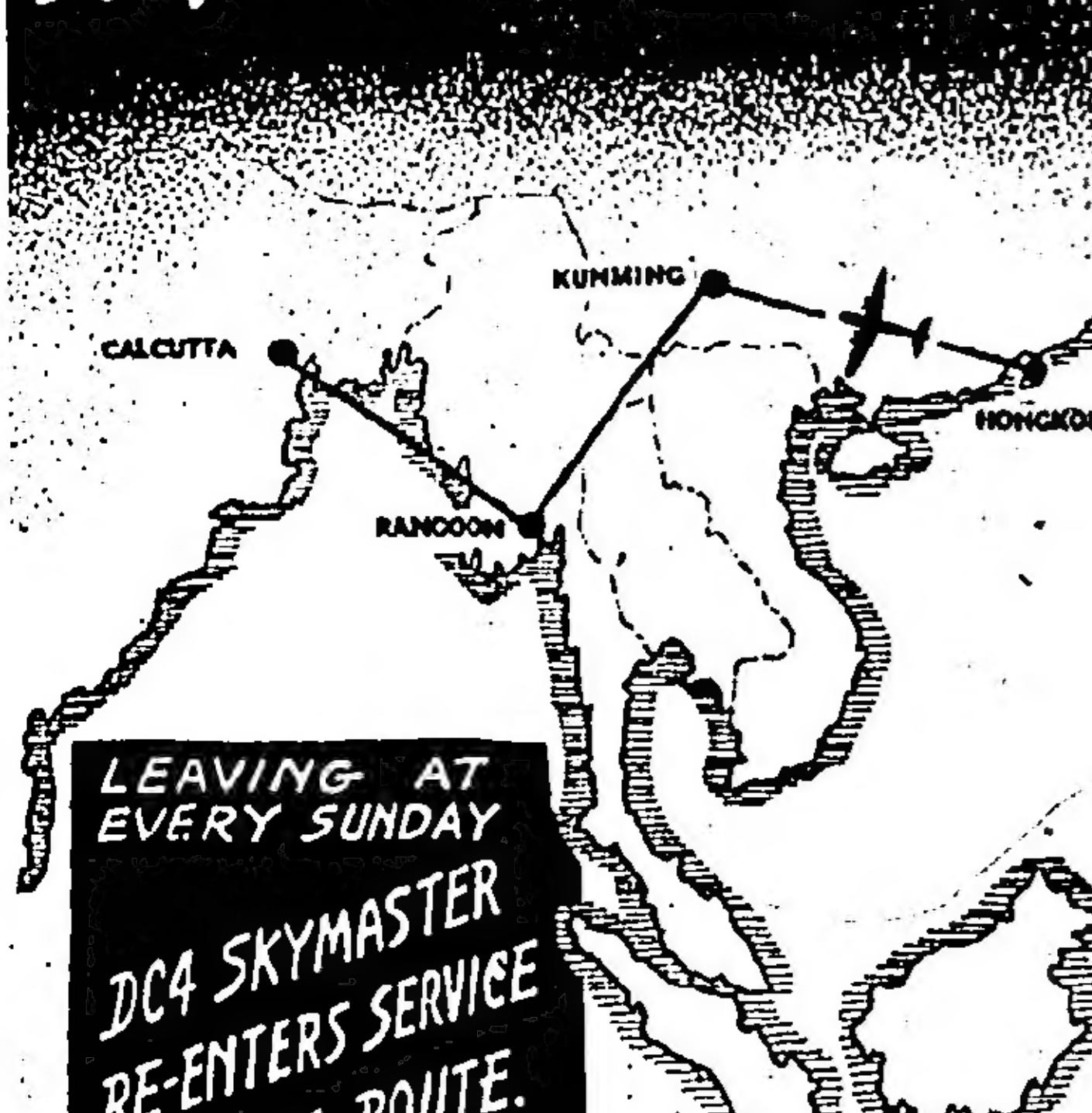
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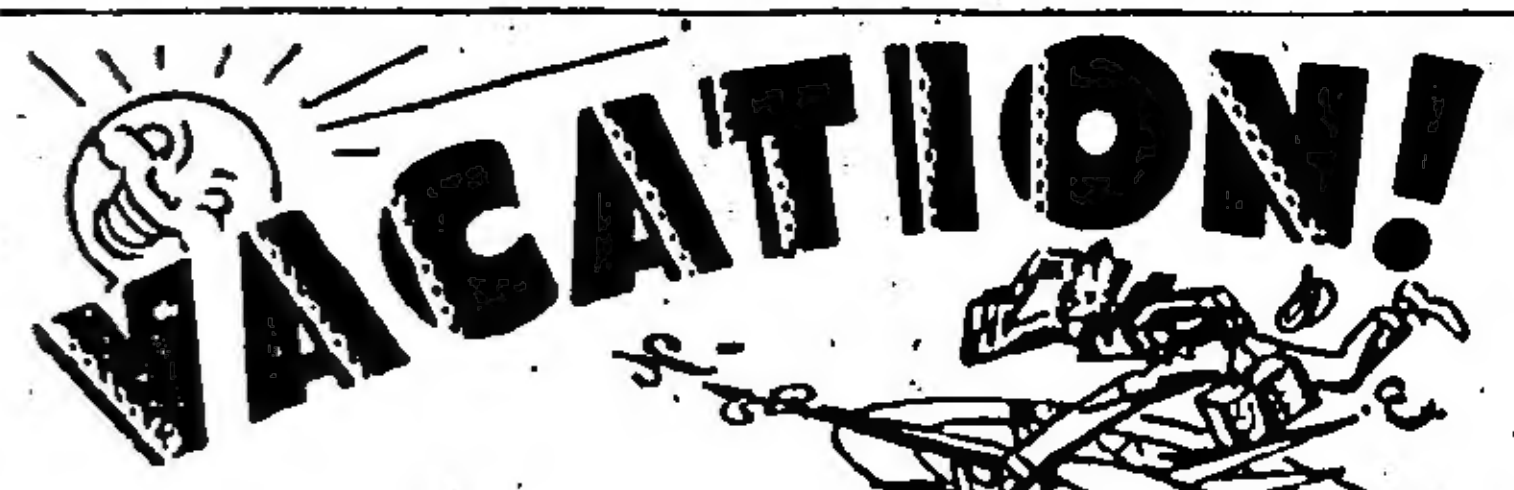
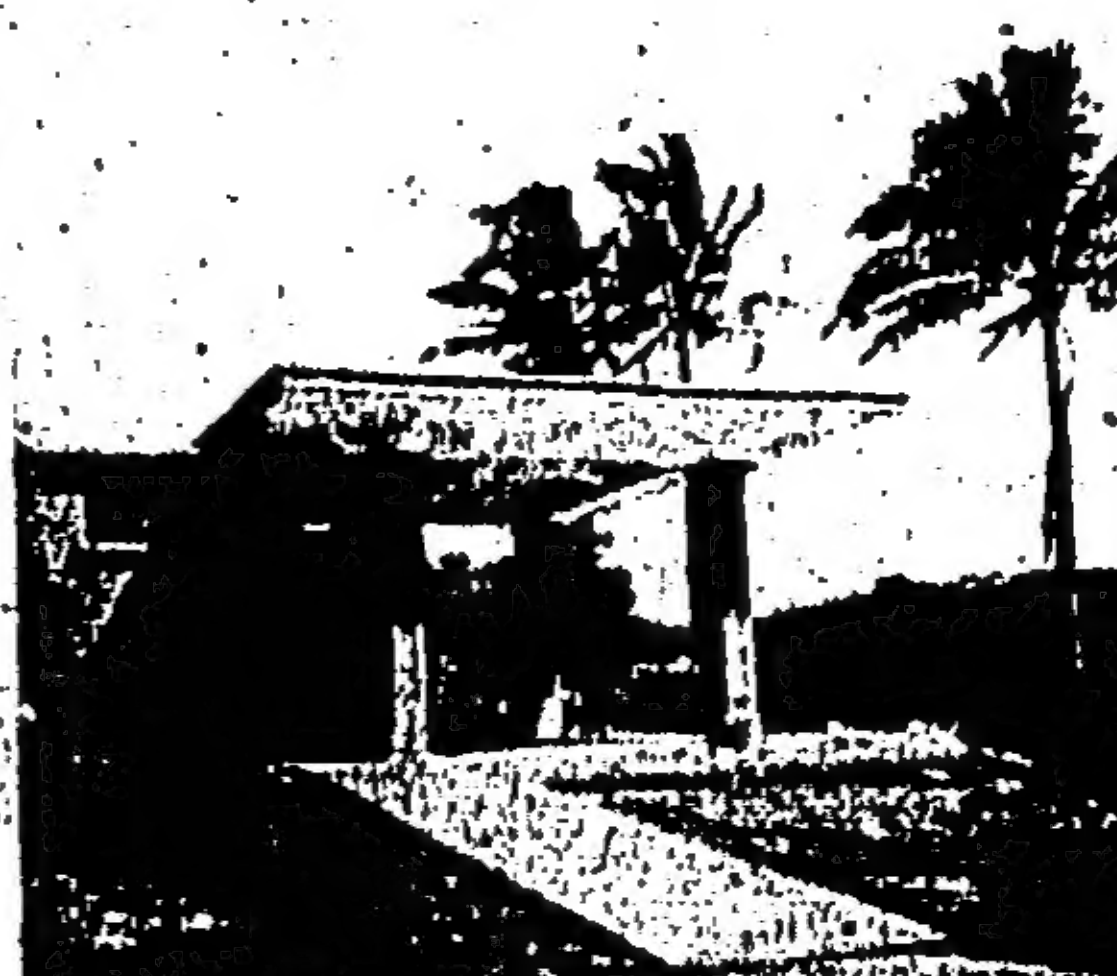
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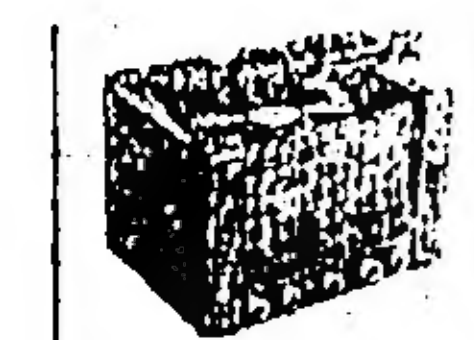
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## CALWELL UPHOLDS GOVT'S WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY, DENIES QUOTA SYSTEM

### Japan's Population Problem

Tokyo, March 22. Mr. Pascal K. Whelpton, internationally known demographer, has been added to the efforts to solve Japan's rising population problem.

Mr. Whelpton arrived in Tokyo today to begin work as a visiting expert consultant to General MacArthur's Headquarters officials on a number of population problems.

Mr. Whelpton, an associate director for the Scripps Foundation of Research in Population Problems, will concern himself with problems involving the relation of population growth to the conservation of natural resources, exploration of attitudes and opinions toward population problems and control, preparations for the 1950 census and estimates of the future size of population in Japan.

In these activities he will work with several of SCAP's staff sections—the Economic and Scientific, Natural Resources, Public Health and Welfare and Civil Information and Education sections. Dr. Warren Thompson, director of the same foundation, has been in Japan now for several weeks as consultant to General MacArthur on the population problem. United Press.

### Settlement Expected

London, March 23. Britain expects an amicable settlement with Chile and Argentina over their claims on the Falkland Islands' Antarctic dependencies. Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in Parliament today.

Saying that Argentina had set up three posts and Chile two in defiance of British protests, Mr. Mayhew added: "In August last the future of the whole Antarctic region was the subject of a formal approach by the United States Government to the Governments of the countries concerned. The outcome of that approach is not yet clear."

He refuted assertions that the Government's attitude towards Argentina and Chile had been weak, saying that Britain had shown a good example of restraint and of going through the proper form of international procedure.—Reuter.

Melbourne, March 23. The Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, today firmly upheld the Government's White Australia policy, saying there would be no appeasement, no quota system for the admission of Asiatics.

The history of South Africa, the United States of America and other countries, where people of different races lived side by side, could be repeated here, Mr. Calwell stated at Bendigo, Victoria.

So long as the Labour Party remained in power, it would insist on "our sovereign right to determine what people shall make up our population."

"Today's threat to the White Australia policy must be firmly and fearlessly met," he said. "No matter how violent the criticism, no matter how fierce and unrelenting the attacks upon me personally may be, I am determined that the flag of White Australia will not be lowered."

Mr. Calwell said he would refer Australia's immigration laws to the Cabinet for review in the light of a High Court decision invalidating certain sections of the law relating to the Commonwealth's power to deport prohibited immigrants.

(This was believed here to be a reference to the cases in which the Australian High Court ruled last week that Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, the Indonesian-born wife of an Australian, would remain in Australia.)

**Main Pillar**  
Mr. Calwell said this court ruling knocks down one of the main pillars upon which the White Australia policy had formerly rested since 1901. "I can give the assurance that so long as the Australian Labour Party remains in power there will be no watering down of the White Australia policy," he added.

"There will be no quota system for the admission of Asiatics, no appeasement, or any other administrative action which would imperil the hard-won living standards which we inherited from our forebears."

"So long as the Labour Party remains in power we shall insist on maintaining our sovereign right to determine what people shall make up our population."

"The White Australia policy is not a colour bar. It began as a positive aspiration and from it has resulted a positive achievement. This achievement is a united race of freedom-loving Australians, who can intermarry and associate without the disadvantages that inevitably result from the fusion of dissimilar races, a united people who share the same loyalties, the same outlook, and the same traditions."

Mr. Calwell said experience in Australia had shown that a

pocket of Asiatic people entitled to permanent residence caused constant pressure for permission to bring in their relatives and friends.

Australia also has had experience of how rapidly the number of Asiatic settlers increased in the absence of adequate immigration controls. "The history of South Africa, the United States of America, and other countries, where people of different races and living standards lived side by side, would be repeated here," he said.

### Core Of Problem

As a result of a legal interpretation, Mr. Calwell said, Australia had for the first time in her history the core of a problem that has caused so much tragedy, bloodshed and murderous strife in other countries. The effect of the High Court decision, was that every non-European admitted to Australia on a certificate of exemption, and who had resided there for five years or longer, could not now be compulsorily repatriated.

Mr. Calwell said Australia had something to learn from several Asiatic countries on the subject of restricted immigration, and quoted laws in Burma, Ceylon, Fiji and the Philippines, which covered various categories of Asiatics.

Mr. Calwell referred to the damage done to a universally held principle by sentimentalists, political agitators, Communists and stunting newspapers.

He said newspapers had developed a technique of spotlighting individual cases where compassion seemed to demand that a particular Asiatic should be allowed to remain.

He was being represented as a heartless monster. His heart was as tender and sympathetic as the next man he added, but he was personally responsible to the Australian people for the maintenance of the present composition of the population upon which 99.9 per cent of Australians insist.

Mr. Calwell was speaking at the annual conference of the Australian Natives' Association, an organisation composed of people of European descent born in Australia.—Reuter.

### U.S. COLOUR BAR

Baltimore, March 23. Seven white persons were fined and received suspended prison sentences here for promoting a mixed tennis outing last summer for whites and Negroes. They were convicted of conspiring to disturb the peace. The State thus avoided a direct test of the segregation policy in Baltimore's municipal parks.—Reuter.

### MacArthur Remembers

Tokyo, March 23. Corporal Lorenzo Gamboa made a wish and it came true. Gamboa wished for General Douglas MacArthur's help in getting into Australia to see his wife and two children. He is barred from "White" Australia because he is an Asiatic. Gamboa said "If General MacArthur only remembers the Filipino boy who cleaned his desk every morning in Port Moresby."

The General saw the Associated Press story on Gamboa, remembered him, and said he will do all he can for the corporal.—Associated Press.

### ACHESON REPLIES TO CHARGE

Washington, March 23.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today branded as altogether false the Soviet charges that the United States is building military bases in Iran from which to attack Russia.

He said at the same time that American interest in the North Atlantic area should not be misinterpreted by anyone as implying the lessening of American interest in Greece, Turkey, Iran and other Middle Eastern countries.

Mr. Acheson told a press conference that more than 92 American military officers and men are in Iran. He said they are only advising the Iranian military forces on organisation and supply matters and assisting Iran to build an adequate internal police force.

He said the Soviet pressure on Iran in the form of persistent press and radio propaganda seems to have intensified in recent weeks.

Mr. Acheson declared that the Soviet charges that the United States intends to transform Iran into a military base to be used against the Soviet Union were "altogether false and untrue."—United Press.

### GERMAN PILOT DISCHARGED

Cuxhaven, March 23. A German pilot, charged with running a British ship ashore was acquitted by a German maritime court here today because he had not been trained in radar technique.

An Allied ordinance bars radar training for Germans. The ship, the 4,157-ton Empire Ballie, ran aground in the Elbe in hazy weather on February 18.

It was understood here that the German authorities will now prepare a memorandum asking the Allied occupation authorities to allow German pilots to be trained in radar.—Reuter.

East Orange, N.J., March 23. Dr. Harry Rentschler, aged 88, famous physicist, died today. He did experiments with uranium which provided the first pure uranium needed for the development of the atom bomb.—United Press.

## ISRAELI TROOPS START LEBANON WITHDRAWAL

Ras El Nagura, March 23.

Israeli troops holding villages in the Lebanon State started withdrawing today under the terms of an armistice signed by the two countries at this frontier post.

The agreement, described by neutral observers as consisting mainly of Israeli compromises, is the second of the separate armistices being negotiated between Israel and her Arab opponents. An agreement with Egypt was signed last month.

Today's signing ceremony took 12 minutes, and immediately afterwards Israeli troops began clearing mines from the main road from Haifa to Beirut.

According to an Israeli Government spokesman, British intervention in Transjordan was the real cause of the interruption in the Rhodes talks.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, reported to the Security Council last night that patrolling activity by both sides, and reinforcements of troops, including British, in the Akaba area, are in conflict with the truce conditions which have been accepted by both sides.

The Israeli Government has already complained to the Council that the presence of British troops at Akaba is a violation of the Council resolution of May 28, and warned that their presence could have an adverse effect on the negotiations with Transjordan.—Reuter.

## CANTONESE BY RADIO

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### Lesson 31 (C).

#### Vocabulary:

172. (poh) law<sup>1</sup>

A final particle usually indicating a warning.

173. (kwoh) gwaw<sup>1</sup>

To pass. To cross. To exceed. Over.

174. (noi) noy

A long time.

175. (saai) saaye<sup>1</sup>

All. Entirely. Thoroughly.

#### Combinations:

6. But<sup>1</sup> gwaw<sup>1</sup>

Only. Merely. But.

7. Gay<sup>2</sup> noy?

How long (time)?

8. Gom<sup>2</sup> noy.

So long (time).

9. Yee ging<sup>1</sup>

Already.

10. Shai<sup>2</sup> saaye<sup>1</sup>

To spend all.

#### A Story: (Continued).

15. Kui dui<sup>1</sup> kui-dee<sup>1</sup>

He said to his friends:

pung-yau wah:

"Come and be happy with me."

Nay-day lai tung

ngaw faaye<sup>1</sup> lok lah<sup>1</sup>

"What are you afraid of?"

Nay-day pah<sup>1</sup> mut<sup>1</sup>

yeh neh<sup>1</sup>?

"There is no need to be afraid!"

M shai<sup>2</sup> pah<sup>1</sup> baw<sup>1</sup>!

"I have plenty of money."

Ngaw yau hoh<sup>2</sup> daw<sup>1</sup>

tseen<sup>2</sup> ah<sup>1</sup>?

All the time he was drinking and eating with his friends, spending a lot of money, not realising money is a good thing.

Kui shee-shee doh<sup>1</sup>

tung kui-dee<sup>1</sup> pung-

yau yum<sup>2</sup>-yum<sup>2</sup> shik-

shik,

shai<sup>2</sup> hoh<sup>2</sup> daw<sup>1</sup> tseen<sup>2</sup>

m jee<sup>1</sup>-doh<sup>1</sup> tseen<sup>2</sup> hai

hoh<sup>2</sup>-yeh.

But<sup>1</sup>-gwaw<sup>1</sup> gay<sup>2</sup> gaw<sup>1</sup>

In only a few months' time, he (then) had spent all his money.

yuet gom<sup>2</sup>-noy.

kui dzau yee-ging<sup>1</sup>

shai<sup>2</sup>-saaye<sup>1</sup>

kui-geh<sup>2</sup> tseen<sup>2</sup> lok<sup>1</sup>.

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## UN Instructs Commission To Start Preliminary Talks On Indonesia Peace

Lake Success, March 23.

The UN Security Council has instructed its Commission for Indonesia to begin preliminary talks with the Netherlands and the Republican Government of Indonesia as the basis for the round-table conference at the Hague to end the troublesome 19-month-old hostilities in the East Indies.

The proposal introduced by General A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada instructed the UN Indonesian Commission to find a way for the peaceful return of the Republican government to its capital at Jogjakarta.

This was ordered previously by the Security Council in a resolution adopted on January 25. However, Holland, while agreeing to transfer sovereignty to the Dutch-Indonesian Federation in which the Republic would have one-third control, has maintained that it cannot return the Republican leaders to Jogjakarta at this time. The Republicans are now on Banka Island.

Once the UN Commission, in consultation with the Netherlands and the Republic, has solved the problem of return to Jogjakarta, it will attempt to work out an agreement on the time and conditions for the conference to be held at the Hague. Holland, the Republic, the United Nations Commission and the Dutch-backed group of Indonesian Federalists were originally invited to participate in this conference.

### Now Agreeable

The Indonesian Republicans, represented at the Council debate by an official spokesman, at first refused to participate in the preliminary conference ordered by the UN, but later agreed on condition that it would lead within two weeks to the return of their government to Jogjakarta.

The Council voted eight to nil with three abstentions to support General McNaughton's proposal, after Warren Austin, chief U.S. delegate, had thrown American support wholeheartedly behind it.

The U.S. originally took the position that the Security Council's January 28 resolution must be enforced and the Republican return to Jogjakarta effected at once.

Supporting the latest UN plan, Mr. Austin said: "Neither party has to lose dignity or honor. Neither has to make any admissions that are derogatory. Fears on both sides exceed realities and the proposition now before us offers an opportunity for coming together and making their own settlement."

### Gromyko Again To Represent USSR At UN

London, March 23. Chief Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko has left Moscow for New York to head the Soviet delegation at the April meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Moscow Radio heard here by the Soviet monitor, said the Soviet delegation will also include Jakob Malik, another Deputy Foreign Minister and chief Soviet representative in the Security Council, Georgi N. Zarubin, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, Alexander S. Panyushkin, Ambassador to the United States and S.K. Tsarpidin, deputy representative in the Security Council. The naming of Gromyko as head of the delegation apparently means that Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky will not attend.—Associated Press.

## Churchill Greeted In New York By Pickets Protesting New Pact

New York, March 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill arrived in New York today and was greeted by several hundred pickets protesting against the Atlantic Pact.

A large crowd, estimated at more than 2,000 persons, watched the demonstrators, who carried placards with slogans such as "We can't be sold on war, Mr. Churchill" and "North Atlantic Pact? No. Soviet-American peace pact? Yes."

Two White House secret service agents met the liner, Queen Elizabeth, in the quarantine area. At least eight other detectives were on the pier and details of police were scattered in the area.

Mr. Churchill, whose speech at Fulton, Missouri, three years ago foreshadowed the Atlantic Pact, arrived to make another address which he hinted might be of considerable importance. However, despite persistent questioning, the 74-year-old statesman declined to state the theme of his speech, to be made at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on March 31, and he uttered a mild "now, now" when it was suggested that he might propose a similar pact for the Pacific.

Ruddy-faced and in good spirits, Mr. Churchill smoked a large cigar as he faced one of the largest groups of newspapermen ever to greet a visiting celebrity.

**Jocular Remark**  
"Used to be a journalist myself—war correspondent, in fact," he remarked jocularly.

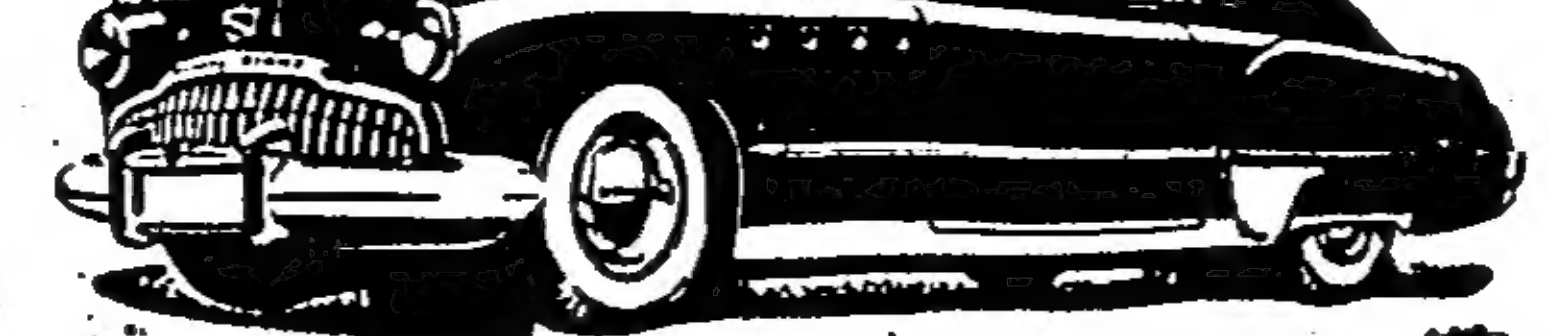
Mr. Churchill said he was looking forward to visiting Washington tomorrow for his first meeting with President Truman since he popularized the phrase "iron curtain" in his Fulton address.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Churchill, "I myself read my Fulton speech recently to find out just what it was I had said. I think it is now somewhat behind events."

He said he had come also to bring the thanks of all nations in Europe for what the United States had done and was doing. "I am a wholehearted supporter of the Atlantic Pact," he said.

A police motorcycle escort practically surrounded Mr. Churchill's car as he left for the home of his old friend, Mr. Bernard Baruch, who boarded the Elizabeth to greet him. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will be Mr. Baruch's guests during their visit in New York.

A "boo" went up from the demonstrators as the big limousine slid out of the pier, preceded by the screaming sirens of the police.—United Press.



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### The Latest-- A Frog Tale

Lincoln, March 23.

The people of Manor Road, Lincoln, are keeping their doors barred against a plague of frogs, which invaded the district last night from a cemetery close by.

The frogs arrived like an army, one resident said, and croaked like two or three old men snoring.

Residents used electric torches to avoid stepping on the frogs hopping about in hundreds. The invaders are believed to have come from a disused fire service water tank in the cemetery.—Reuter.

## Iron Curtain Delegates Arrive In U.S.

New York, March 23. Delegates from behind the Iron Curtain began arriving here today for the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

The first to arrive from Eastern Europe were four Czechoslovakians, who landed at Idlewild Airport. Three members of the Polish delegation arrived later at LaGuardia Airport.

They included Pawel Hoffman, writer and editor, said to have been the only Polish journalist at the Bikini atom bomb tests; Leon Kruczkowski, novelist and playwright; and Stanislaw Ossowski, professor of sociology at Warsaw University.

Delegates from Russia and Yugoslavia are to arrive later.

The "peace conference", which will be held this week-end at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, has been described by the United States State Department as a sounding board for Soviet propaganda.

Jeri Hronek, director of the news section of the Ministry of Information of Czechoslovakia, acted as spokesman for the Czechs as they stepped from the plane at the airport.

### No Division

He said: "We think we shall be able to prove that what is called the Iron Curtain here does not divide the world, but that the world is divided simply into those who foment war and seek war and those hundreds of millions of human beings all over the world who want peace."

The Czechs were met at the airport by the cultural attaché of the Czechoslovakian Consulate in New York. In addition to Mr. Hronek, the delegation included Dr. Jan Boor, representative of the Slovak Department of Education in the 1947 UNESCO conference in Mexico City; Ferdinand Herick, Dean of the Natural Science School at Masaryk University; and Ladislav Stoll, Dean of the Academy of Political and Social Science in Prague.

The Russian delegates flying here for the conference are under no instructions from their government and will be free to speak their own minds, according to a spokesman for the group.—United Press.

### BUENOS AIRES DISORDERS

Buenos Aires, March 23. Police fired into the air here today when a shout of "Viva Tito" started disorders during a Buenos Aires park meeting of the Third Slav Congress of Argentina.

A refreshment booth was broken up in a free fight and passersby in a passing street car were knocked about. Mounted police made several arrests.—Reuter.

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day by day is advancing up the  
middle of the street.

Eavesdropping in a milk bar  
yesterday morning, a "China  
Mail" reporter heard this con-  
versation.

"Well, what is it?"

"Dunno. Looks like a zebra."

"They say it's to keep the  
traffic in a single line."

"They could have done that  
with a boulevard one-third as  
high."

"But then people might jump  
over it."

"Well, they can still sleep on  
it. Better than some of these  
doorways, I'd say."

"No, they can't sleep on it. I  
hear the powers-that-be are go-  
ing to plant hibiscus bushes and  
what-have-you on top."

"Then they'll have to have  
gardeners to tend it—and how  
many miles long is Nathan  
Road?"

"Expense is nothing. This is to  
keep the traffic in line."

"Already they have to have  
policemen to keep the people in  
line. There's one at every cross-  
ing, to herd you through that lit-  
tle narrow space they've left in  
the wall."

"They haven't herded me yet!"

"Timin. Certainly takes a lot  
of building material. If they'd  
leave the grass off and slide on  
a tin roof, it might help the  
housing situation at least."

"It might be better than my  
place."

"But then there'd be the key  
money."

(Sigh) "I suppose so."

Hong Kong next week will enjoy a rare treat—an  
exhibition of sculpture and painting by a man  
accomplished in both fields.

Mr. S. K. Chan, a graduate of famous American  
and European art schools, is holding a show-  
ing of his work at the Hotel Cecil on March  
29, 30 and 31.

In a preview of his work at his  
Caine Road studio yesterday, Mr.  
Chan displayed a number of out-  
standing pieces of sculpture,  
notable among which were life-  
size busts of the Honourable M.M.  
Watson of Hong Kong and Mr.  
Robert Butler, U.S. Ambassador  
to Australia.

Asked to pick his own  
favorite, Mr. Chan settled on a  
life-size bust of Mr. Lee Sao-  
lok, a Hong Kong businessman.  
Besides being a realistic image  
of the subject, it is a study of  
the nature of the man himself.

Included in the exhibition will  
be a very fine bas-relief study in  
bronze of Mr. D.J. Sloss, Vice  
Chancellor of Hong Kong Uni-  
versity, who is leaving the Co-  
lony shortly. Mr. Chan was com-  
missioned by a group of Mr.  
Sloss' friends to do the work. It  
is to be presented to the Uni-  
versity.

"I am first a sculptor, then a  
painter," Mr. Chan told the China  
Mail.

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### Taft To Vote For Aid Cut

Washington, March 23.  
Senator Robert Taft, Re-  
publican, Ohio, said today he  
will vote to cut up to \$681,-  
000,000 off the bill for the  
second year of the Euro-  
pean Recovery Programme  
when it reaches the Senate,  
probably on Thursday.

The bill calls for \$5,580,-  
000,000.  
Senator Homer Capehart,  
Republican, Indiana, told a  
reporter he will offer an  
amendment to slash the aid  
total down to at least \$3,000,-  
000,000. The saving he pro-  
posed should pay the cost of  
helping Western Europe to  
rearm.—Associated Press.

### Pope Warns On Atheist Propaganda

Vatican City, March 23.  
Pope Pius said today the  
enemies of the Catholic Church  
have unleashed against it a  
violent propaganda campaign  
of spoken and written words.  
The Pontiff told 300 Lenten  
preachers that their work and all  
preparations for 1950 Holy Year  
must be intensified to oppose re-  
ligious indifference and atheism.

The Pope said of propagandists,  
"All arguments, even the most  
absurd ones, have been used by  
them with the aim of breaking  
up unity and co-operation of the  
Catholics and to shake their  
faith toward the Vicar of Christ  
and towards Bishops and the  
clergy."

"The weapon they prefer to use  
is calumny, in such a way that  
obedience and harmony are ex-  
posed to the danger of being  
little by little tainted and  
destroyed."

"Tell your faithful not to let  
themselves be either seduced or  
misled. Tell them not to lend  
faith to false accusations of the  
enemy."—United Press.

teach at the Canton Art School  
and in the Art Department of the  
Shun Kun University. When the  
Japanese seized Canton, he came  
to Hong Kong.

Canton's loss has been Hong  
Kong's gain. It is to be hoped  
that nothing will change Mr.  
Chan's mind about making the  
colony his permanent home.

## Australia's Health Scheme Criticised

Canberra, March 23.

The Labour government has decided to force Aus-  
tralian doctors to enter its national medical  
scheme, which provides free drugs and half  
payment of doctors' fees for patients.

The powerful British Medical Association charges:  
"The government clearly intends civil conscrip-  
tion of doctors. The government's latest step is  
a devious and cunning way of attempting to  
evade the provision of the Constitution that  
there shall be no civil conscription."

The BMA has successfully  
boycotted the scheme enacted  
nine months ago for free dis-  
pensation of medicines. It  
stated in a second scheme in  
December providing for gov-  
ernment payment of half of  
doctors' bills, free dental care  
for young children and free eye  
treatment.

Health Minister N.E. McKenna  
has now introduced a bill where-  
by doctors will be fined £40 if  
they do not write their prescrip-  
tions on government forms, if the  
prescriptions include drugs in a  
government formulary. Unless  
doctors write their prescriptions  
on these government forms,  
patients cannot get medicine free.

### In Own Interest

Mr. McKenna does not believe,  
according to reliable reports, that  
mass prosecutions of doctors will  
follow this move, because the  
doctors will decide the scheme  
is in their own and the  
public's best interests.

Introducing the bill, Mr. Mc-  
Kenna revealed that only 117 of  
about 6,000 doctors have dis-  
pensated free medicine since the  
scheme began in June last year.

The BMA secretary, Mr. J.G.  
Hunter, declared the association  
would fight the government in  
court on the civil conscription  
issue.

The government also is work-  
ing on a means to legalise patients  
paying only half doctors' bills,  
and forcing the doctors to collect  
the balance from the govern-  
ment.

The BMA rejected the govern-  
ment scheme of December last  
year to pay half doctors' bills,  
arguing that the government  
should pay patients directly on  
presentation of a receipted  
doctor's bill.

### EXPULSIONS IN 1948

A total of 1,760 adults and  
1,330 juveniles were expelled  
from Hong Kong during 1948 as  
compared with 1,755 and 545,  
respectively, in the previous  
year.

The 1948 annual report of the  
Government added that 4,531  
juveniles were caned for offences  
during the year under review.  
The previous year's figure was  
1,307.

Only 477 juveniles were im-  
prisoned in 1948. Adults sentenced  
to prison terms totalled 5,353 in  
addition to 19,771 imprisoned for  
failing to pay the fines imposed.

The number of adults fined  
totalled 63,598 as compared with  
18,008 in 1947. Juveniles fined  
totalled 22,805 as compared with  
only 7,317 in 1947.

### PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital will be given at  
the Diocesan Girls' School Hall,  
in aid of the School Piano Fund,  
at 8.30 p.m.

The performers, aged between  
13 and 18, are pupils of Miss  
Maple Quinn, a graduate of the  
Conservatory of Music, University  
of Toronto, Canada. She has been  
conducting classes in Music Ap-  
preciation, Theory and Piano at  
the Diocesan Girls' School for the  
past year. The piano pupils will  
be assisted by Oscar Wong, who  
will play violin solos, and by a  
chorus from the Diocesan Boys'  
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COMING OUT!  
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WONDER-  
FUL?

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DARLING.

DAVE--WHAT  
ABOUT  
FISHFACE?

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FISHERMAN OUT  
OF HIM. DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
HIM. LET'S TALK  
ABOUT US,  
MERMA.

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CINDERELLA OF THE SEA.

**KIRBY**

HE GOT  
CORNED! I  
CAME ON!

THE FOOLS! IT'S LIKE  
SHOOTIN' DUCKS!

**JANE**

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FOR THE TOW,  
COLONEL!  
MAGNETO!

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SPILL, BUT NO BONES  
BROKE, I HOPE?

I'D LIKE TO  
ADD MY THANKS  
TO ERIC'S,  
COLONEL!

THANK--THAT GOWN  
OF YOURS DECIDED ME,  
MISS JANE! I'VE GOT  
AN INTEREST IN A  
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TO ORDER A FEW MODELS  
LIKE THAT!

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THE OFFICE,  
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"HUFEI"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 29th Mar.
"TSINAN"	Shanghai	3 p.m. 30th Mar.
"PRODUCE"	Amoy, Yokohama & Kobe	31st Mar.
"POYANG"	Hongkong	4th Apr.
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## ARRIVALS FROM

"HUFEI"	Shanghai & Keelung	26th Mar.
"PRODUCE"	Hongkong	28th Mar.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	9 a.m. 29th Mar.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin & Inchon	29th Mar.
"POYANG"	Kobe	1st Apr.
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## Colony's Fishing Community

There are 20,000 people engaged in fishing in Hong Kong, according to an official survey. Most of them are impoverished and without boats, says the 1948 annual report of the Government.

In 1938, there were 77,451 people in the fishing industry. The condition of the industry has not improved by its experiences during the Japanese war, added the report.

Even before the Occupation, the plentiful tendencies of the Japanese in local waters effectively dissuaded some fishermen from following their trade.

During the Occupation, the industry came almost to a standstill. At the end of the war, only a few of the remaining junks were seaworthy and most of the gear required overhauling.

Last year has been a good average year for the fishing industry, better than any year since the end of the war.

Bumper catches in November provided a record when more than 50,000 piculs of fish were landed by the fish markets.

Severe storms in July destroyed more than 70 vessels and rendered more than 240 persons homeless.

Relief supplies from the Social Welfare Office were distributed through the Fisheries Department, and new work was found for those put out of employment.

## APPEAL IN SEAMAN CASE

Osbourne Rutledge Williams, an American Negro steward, formerly of the ss. Kyssa, who was sentenced on February 26 by Mr. A.D. Scholze, at Kowloon to 18 months' hard labour for grievously wounding a fellow seaman, appealed against the severity of his sentence before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, at the Appeal Court yesterday.

His application for leave to appeal was dismissed.

Mr. A. A. Hooton was for the Crown, while defendant was not legally represented.

Williams told the Court that he hit the complainant in self-defence.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

OUTWARD AIRMAIL SCHEDULE TO UNITED KINGDOM

Commencing from Monday, March 21, 1949, the outward airmail to United Kingdom will be closed on Mondays and Thursdays at Kowloon CPO 6.30 p.m. and Hong Kong GPO 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier).

Surface mail for Tientsin and Peking can be accepted for onward transmission via Shanghai and Chingwangting.

Articles otherwise stated. Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. Parcel Post close at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25  
Closing Times by Air

Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.

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Closing Times by Sea

Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Bangkok, 3 p.m.  
Tientsin, 5 p.m.

## BEST COLLECTION OF CHINESE ANTIQUES

(By Professor CHENG TE-KUN)

The collection of Chinese antiques belonging to Mr. Henry Yeung, and which will be exhibited in the Feng Ping-shan Library this week-end, is in my opinion one of the best collections in Hong Kong.

During my few months' stay here, I have had the privilege of visiting no less than 30 collections, and I was impressed by the fact that collecting in this colony has been on a very high plane.

A banker, who has specialised in Sung Imperial vessels, has expensive pieces of Chun, Kuan, Ko, Ting and Lung-chuan wares and he believes that long association with these impressive specimens has actually given him a calm and dignified personality.

An ex-police commissioner takes an interest in paintings, and his collection of Sung, Yuan and Ming masters might easily fill the wall space of the Feng Ping-shan Library.

A Catholic Father has a collection of prehistoric material in the basement of his mission building; the richest I know on the South China Coast.

A dealer keeps dated pieces for reference and he has 20 dated celadons, not to mention those from other kilns. A millionaire's son spends his whole time collecting.

His collection covers practically all the known branches of Chinese art objects, and he literally sleeps among them.

Most collectors prefer the Imperial wares of the Manchurian Period because they are believed to possess a certain technical achievement, and enjoy a good local market.

Jade is another popular branch for collectors. Their pockets and drawers are full of these little carvings, which are believed to possess some supernatural power that will keep the bearer from the encroachment of any evil spirits.

Mr. Yeung's collection falls into a category by itself, as it is indeed unique in the history of Chinese collections.

The enjoyment of art has been a privilege of the educated class in China, which consists of the royal families, the bureaucrats, the scholars and the gentry.

Never in the history of this land could a working man come to possess a collection of distinction.

Mr. Yeung is the first from the rank and file of the labouring class to break through this barrier.

The collector started his life as an ordinary plumber in the Tai-koo Dockery. He did well and was proud of his profession.

He became interested in artistic antiques when he happened to see them on display in his superior's drawing room. Boldly he visited curio-stores and started on this long and expensive road of curio hunting.

For more than 30 years he has been in the game, and through a process of trial-and-error he gained his experience and became a regular collector. It is most unusual, that a landscape by the great master, Ma Yuan, originally owned by Chiu Sui-tao, the notorious Sung Prime Minister, and later part of the Imperial Palace at Jehol, should find its way into the hands of a working man.

It is most inspiring to hear his own story and how his collection has survived the Japanese occupation. In those dark days, he preferred starving to disposing of his collection.

In the realm of art appreciation, Mr. Yeung has acquired the zeal and taste that characterises all the great collectors throughout the world.

There is no doubt that the Yeung collection is one of the best in Hong Kong. It is interesting, rich and important.

Judging from what he has shown me during my several visits to him, I am quite sure that his mirrors rival both in quantity

and quality the rich collection of the Crown Prince of Sweden; his bronzes, the famous collection of Mr. David-Weill in Paris; his potteries, the well known collection of Sir Herbert Ingram at Cirencester and his paintings, the celebrated collection of Mrs. Moore in New York City.

The 100 odd specimens selected by the University Committee for the exhibition will give some idea of the richness of this collection.

The Yeung collection is outstanding not only in its richness, but also in its variety. His collecting was accompanied by serious reading on the subjects which has led him into the field of archaeology.

I was really inspired to find that his collection included many burial objects unearthed in the Southern Provinces of Kwangtung, Hunan, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Fukien.

In the field of Chinese archaeology, we have been following the North China chronology, but China is such a huge country and recent excavations have made it possible for us to establish one for West China, one for Mongolia and another for Manchuria.

The time has come when we should have another series of sequences for South China. In this respect, the Yeung collection should provide a foundation for the formulation of this South China chronology.

Our British friends are familiar with the fact that the British Museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Fitzwilliam Museum have been greatly enriched by their local collectors such as Eumorphopoulos, Oppenheim and Raphael.

Our American Museum people can tell you how the Buffalo Museum of Science was built on the Chaucer Hamlin collection, and the Minneapolis Art Gallery, the Pillsbury collection and how the world famous Winthrop collection of New York has recently gone into the show cases of Fogg Museum at Harvard.

There is no reason why a Hong Kong Museum should not be benefitted by Hong Kong collectors.

## AROUND THE HARBOUR

The Norwegian motorship Kvernass arrived here for the first time yesterday from Europe with more than 5,000 tons of general cargo.

Built at Greenock, Scotland, in January, 1948, she made her maiden trip to Australia.

Mr. K.S. Pedersen heads an all-Norwegian crew of 40.

The Chinese steamer Hal Hong arrived here yesterday on a military mission en route to Hoihow.

She has among her cargo, machine-guns, ammunition and military stores. There are 12 soldiers travelling aboard.

Mr. A.L. Jammatt, second engineer of the ss. Fentlen, charged with being the master of a motor life boat which failed to exhibit regulation lights, was fined \$70 by Mr. F.W.J. Ekeuti at the Marine Court yesterday.

## FREE TRIP

Ng Kam aged 23, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with travelling on midway without paying his fare.

Defendant was absent from court and his bail of \$25 was ordered to be forfeited.

Inspector J. Orem said defendant was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station on Tuesday.

## Stricter Control Of Airlines

The Transworld Airlines of the United States has urged the American Civil Aeronautics Board for stronger enforcement of regulations governing non-scheduled airlines, according to "Shipping Digest", an American weekly publication.

Local aviation circles told the "China Mail" yesterday that there are two American irregular air carriers serving Hong Kong at present.

They claimed that these two airlines quote tariffs considerably less than that legally allowed to BOAC, PAA, Air France, CNAC and PAL.

Referring to the subject, an article in "Shipping Digest" says:

"Urging stronger enforcement of regulations governing non-scheduled airlines by the American Civil Aeronautics Board, the Transworld Airlines cautioned that if these irregular carriers are permitted to come and go around the world as they please, the United States Government will be powerless to do anything that would prevent foreign irregular airlines from going to America and serving whatever points they choose, as often as they like."

"TWA emphasised the need for preserving the present landing-right agreement pattern, and finally stated before the CAB that the operation of non-scheduled carriers is not only endangering the whole structure on which Fifth Freedom rights are based so that we may lose everything, but it is creating a record of performances that seriously compromises the American Government position in future negotiations."

"TWA argued that irregular air carriers are doing nothing more than siphoning off business that the normal certified carriers would regularly handle. It has been proposed to the CAB that regulations be so amended to provide that any irregular air carrier wishing to enjoy exemptions may not operate between two points outside the United States now being served by a certificated American flag carrier."

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## ARMY TOP ROYAL NAVY I-O IN SOCCER GAME

Army 1—Royal Navy 0

In a cleanly contested First Division soccer game at Sookunpoo yesterday, Army beat Royal Navy by one goal to nil.

### Tsui To Meet K.H. Ip Today

Due to inclement weather, yesterday's Semi-final of the Cricket Club Open Singles Tennis Championship was postponed to a later date.

One Club Handicap Singles and four Mixed Doubles fixtures were played off.

The great event in Hong Kong's tennis calendar falls today when Tsui Wan-pui, the Colony's Open Singles title-holder, defends his title against K.H. Ip, the 1947 Colony Champion and the present All-China National Champion.

A high standard of play should be expected in this game, which will be the most interesting of the day. The contest in the styles of the two players.

It is likely that Tsui will remain on his hand-hitting, but will adopt the same tactics as the younger brother. He will probably try to draw Ip up to the mid-court with half-court drives, and try to pass him from there.

Last year, great disappointment was felt when Ip's inability to return from Shanghai resulted in a walk-over being awarded to Tsui, and their meeting should give tennis enthusiasts a full quota of thrills and excitement.

### Scores

Club Handicap Singles  
1. Barrow beat H. Meyer, 6-3, 6-2.  
Club Mixed Doubles  
M. Heenan and Mrs. E. Litton beat J.D. Mackie and Mrs. Standish, 6-2, 7-5.

Club Handicap Singles  
W.D. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper beat G. Smart and Mrs. Stroobach, 6-1, 6-2.

Today's Games  
Colony Open Singles  
Stand-off: Tsui Wan-pui v Ip Koon-hong.

Club Handicap Singles  
A.T. Dow v M.D.A. Clinton, 6-2, 6-1.  
H.J. Armstrong v J. Barrow, 6-2, 6-1.  
Club Mixed Doubles  
K.M. Getz and Mrs. Getz v M. Heenan and Mrs. E. Litton.  
Club Doubles Handicap  
K.J. Kirby and B.T.M. Jones v P.H. Bonnerman and A.J. Clifford.

YOUNG GOLF CUP  
The draw for the G.M. Young Golf Cup is as follows:

Chartered Bank v Lowe Bing-ham & Matthews; HK & Shai Bank v Jardine Matheson & Co.; Dowell & Co. v Gibb Livingston & Co.; Butterfield & Swire v Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd.

First round to be played by April 10.

Second round to be played by April 18.

Final to be played by May 1.

The first named team to be responsible for arranging the match.

## Two Cricket Games Sunday

(By "MID ON")

Due to the fact that both the First and Second Division championships have been decided, coupled with that counter-attraction, the Extra Race Meeting, the cricket programme for this week-end is somewhat curtailed, though two very interesting games have been arranged for Sunday.

At Cox's Path on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m., a strong combined team will take on Kowloon Cricket Club, and an excellent game should be seen, with the scoring on the high side. Dr. L. T. Rice, E.L., and G.N. Cosmo, L.D. Kilbey and L.F. Stokes are all capable of at least half a century, and as for the KCC they have a few batsmen just as capable of running up such a score even against the best bowling.

Another all-day game on Sunday is that between Hong Kong Bank and Dowdells, this is to take place on the Club ground, Chater Road and here again good cricket should be seen.

The third game on Sunday is that between "Malinchela" and

### 1956 OLYMPICS TO BE IN U.S.A.

Washington, March 24. President Truman yesterday signed a Congressional resolution inviting the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1956 Olympic games at Detroit, Michigan. Associated Press.

### Badminton Fixtures

The following are the fixtures for the Semi-finals of the various events of the Colony Badminton Championships:

MONDAY, MARCH 28  
At Kowloon Cricket Club  
7.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles): Miss I. Soares and Miss Y. Franco v Mrs. L.F. Stokes and Mrs. A. Tamworth.  
8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles): J.A. Soares v M.T. Yeow.  
8.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles): Miss M. Silva and Miss Margaret Xavier v Miss M. Leong and Miss A. Heah.  
9.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles): R. Tay v B. Funk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29  
At Kowloon Cricket Club  
7.30 p.m. (Ladies' Singles): Miss Y. Khoo v Miss Margie Xavier.  
8.00 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles): J.A. Soares and Mrs. M. Silva v A. G. Ismail and Miss G. Silva.  
8.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles): D.C. Lau v K.P. Chong.  
9.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles): W. Gillies and S. Saul v H.T. Heah and T.B. Teh.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30  
At Club de Recreio  
7.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles): H.F. Tai and W.N. Chung v D.C. Lau and W.C. Chung.  
8.00 p.m. (Senior Mixed Doubles): R. Tay and Miss M. Ribeiro v W. Gillies and Mrs. A. Tamworth.  
8.30 p.m. (Senior Men's Singles): C.K. Lee v W.F. Foo.  
9.00 p.m. (Senior Mixed Doubles): P.H. Wong and Miss H.P. Lam v R. Young and Miss U. Khoo.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31  
At Club de Recreio  
7.30 p.m. (Ladies' Singles): Miss Margaret Xavier v Miss M. Ribeiro.  
8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles): C.Y. Yung and K.P. Chong v F.M. Ribeiro and T.E. Rodriguez.  
8.30 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles): D.C. Lau and Miss H. Kwong v C. Quinn and Miss Y. Y.  
9.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles): R. Tay and P.H. Wong v W.F. Foo and C. Au.

ADMISSION CHARGES  
Semi-Final Matches—\$1 (including tax) per person.  
Final Matches—\$2 (including tax) per person.

BADMINTON LEAGUE  
Results of the matches in the Men's Doubles "B" Division League, played on Wednesday, March 23, were—

Section I  
St. Teresa's "A" lost to University 4-5.  
St. John's "A" beat KCC 7-2.  
Kowloon Tong "A" beat Kowloon B 4-2.

Section II  
Chinese YMCA beat Recreio 6-3.

### SOCCER MATCH

The following will represent Dockyard FC in a Second Division soccer match against Club, on Saturday, March 26, on the Club Ground, Kick-off: 3 p.m.  
Hosack, Bacon, Gillette, Mutton, Kelly, Penman, Hamley, Jackson, Watkins, Evans and Barry.

Players are to meet at the ground not later than 2.45 p.m.

### HOCKEY MATCH

The following will represent Dockyard FC against Navy in a Hockey Association match on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at King's Park:  
Laird, Joyce, Abdul, Ghani, Savage, Collins, Russell, Warmisley, Sedler, Allah, Ditta, Kane, Aueit, Reserves: Mutton, Dunstan.

## Receiving The Governor's Shield



King George V School won the Governor's Shield at the Inter-School Sports held at Caroline Hill yesterday. Picture shows D. Eggleston receiving the Shield on behalf of the School, distributed by Mrs. T. R. Rowell. ("China Mail" photo).

## Two New Records Set In Inter-School Meet

For the first time King George V School won the Governor's Shield in the Inter-School Athletic Meet, held at Caroline Hill yesterday. St. Joseph's College won the Schools Association Shield for the Junior Division.

A high standard of running was displayed, resulting in the smashing of two records; the first by P. McRae of King George V School who broke the 200 metres record by 1/5 of a second, his time being 23.4/5 seconds. The other record was broken by Ho Hit-po of St. Joseph's College, in the 110 metres High Hurdles, his time being 18.1/10 secs. The previous record was 18.1/5 seconds.

Prior to the distribution of the prizes by Mrs. T. R. Rowell, Mr. L. G. Morgan of the Education Department, in a short speech, thanked the organisers for the grand show they had put up, and also Mr. C. M. McEwan for making the Athletic Meet a success.

He congratulated King George V School and St. Joseph's College for winning the respective Championships. He was glad to say that the pre-war standard had been restored, and in fact, two records have been broken.

The following were the results of the events:  
1500 metres (Senior): (1) R. McRae (KGV), (2) H. Kessel (KGV), (3) A. Robertson (KGV). Time: 4 mins. 35 1/5 secs. (record).  
100 metres (Junior): (1) S. Xavier (LSC), (2) Au Chi-yin (QC), (3) Peter Chan (LSC). Time: 11 4/5 secs.  
100 metres (Senior): (1) P. McRae (KGV), (2) Ko Po-keung (LSC), (3) Lam Sheung-lim (QC). Time: 11 7/10 secs.  
Long Jump (Junior): (1) Lee Cheuk-sang (SJC), (2) A. G. Ismail (SJC), (3) Peter Chan (LSC). Distance: 19 ft. 1 1/2 ins.  
Long Jump (Senior): (1) Fok Yung-wai (SJC), (2) Fok Yung-wai (SJC), (3) Conrad Wong (SJC). Distance: 19 ft. 5 1/2 ins.  
800 metres (Junior): (1) P. Bencharti (DBS), (2) Chan Chik-wan (QC), (3) Yiu Hon-kuen (WYC). Time: 2 mins. 24 2/5 secs.  
800 metres (Senior): (1) H. Kessel (KGV), (2) D. Eggleston (KGV), (3) A. Robertson (KGV). Time: 2 mins. 13 3/5 secs.  
200 metres (Junior): (1) Au Chi-yin (QC), (2) S. Xavier (LSC), (3) Lee Cheuk-sang (SJC). Time: 24 4/5 secs.  
200 metres (Senior): (1) P. McRae (KGV), (2) Ko Po-keung (LSC), (3) Wong Kam-sheung (SJC). Time: 23 4/5 secs. (record).  
High Jump (Junior): (1) Lam Chung (SJC), (2) Ling Keh-kong (LSC), (3) A. G. Ismail (SJC). Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.  
High Jump (Senior): (1) E. Da Costa (DBS), (2) Dumrang Chai (SJC), (3) E. Pui (LSC). Distance: 38 ft. 5 3/4 ins.  
400 metres (Junior): (1) Lee Cheuk-sang (SJC), (2) Chau Yiu-hung (SPC), (3) Cheung Bing-kwan (QC). Time: 57 2/5 secs.  
400 metres (Senior): (1) D. Eggleston (KGV), (2) Hit-po (SJC), (3) R. Walker (KGV) and D. Knight (KGV). Time: 55 3/5 secs.  
Shot Put (Junior): (1) Kwok Lam-chuen (SSC), (2) Poon Man-hu (SJC), (3) Lee King-nai (PC). Distance: 39 ft. 8 1/2 ins.  
High Jump (Senior): (1) P. McRae (KGV), (2) Fok Yung-wai (SSC), (3) Woo Ching-hing (DBS). Height: 5 ft. 4 1/4 ins.  
Spring Relay (4 x 100 metres) (Junior): (1) St. Joseph's College, (2) La Salle College, (3) Wanchai P.M. School. Time: 49 3/5 secs.  
Spring Relay (4 x 100 metres) (Senior): (1) King George V School, (2) Wah Yan College, (3) St. Joseph's College. Time: 48 7/10 secs.  
110 metres High Hurdles (Junior): (1) Au Chi-yin (QC), (2) Yip Kam-chuen (WYC), (3) Lam Chung (SJC). Time: 18 1/10 secs.

## Hearing In Tenancy Case

An application through Mr. F. D. Hammond for permission for the name of an applicant to be struck out of the list of applicants in a tenancy dispute was refused by Mr. P. C. Wood at the Supreme Court Tenancy Tribunal yesterday.

The case involves an application for an eviction order against Honi D. Baladwalla from 38 Wyndham Street on the ground that he had transferred the premises to his brother without the knowledge or consent of the landlords.

The application for eviction was made in the names of Pirosha Vasunia, Pirosha Kawanji Pavi and Pirosha Vasunia, executor of the will of Edulji Rustonji Mogra, owners of the premises.

At a previous hearing, Pirosha Kawanji Pavi, one of the applicants in the case, said he had never given his consent to his name being entered as an applicant, and that he was opposed in principle to evicting a fellow Parsi. He therefore applied through his counsel, Mr. F. D. Hammond, for permission to have his name struck out from the list. Mr. P. C. Wood, sitting as Tenancy Magistrate, dismissed the application.

Further evidence for the application was then given by K.L. Mogra, son of Edulji Rustonji Mogra, deceased, after which hearing was adjourned until April 1, at 2.30.

## BASEBALL GAMES

Today's exhibition baseball scores were:  
Cincinnati Reds 3, Boston Red Sox 8 (at San Francisco, Fla.).  
St. Louis Cardinals 6, Detroit Tigers 0 (at Lakeland).  
Washington Senators 4, New York Yankees 5 (at St. Petersburg).  
Brooklyn Dodgers 5, Philadelphia Athletics 3 (at West Palm Beach).  
Boston Braves 4, Philadelphia Phillies 5 (at Clearwater).  
Chicago White Sox 0, Chicago Cubs 8 (at Los Angeles).—United Press.

## A FEAST IN STORE FOR BRITISH SPORTS LOVERS

London, March 24.

Saturday, March 26, will long be remembered by thousands of British sports enthusiasts, for on this day is a feast of sport to suit nearly every taste.

Perhaps the foremost of the many outstanding events is the Grand National, the glamorous steeplechase to be run at Aintree, near Liverpool, before

### HOW MUCH DID YOU DRINK?

Based on the estimated population of Hong Kong, an average of nearly half a gallon of beer was consumed by each person in the Colony during 1948.

A total of more than 1,000,000 gallons of European liquor was consumed in the year. This included 846,000 gallons of beer; 60,000 gallons of whisky; 36,000 gallons of brandy and 23,000 gallons of gin.

Aerated water consumed in the same period totalled 1,750,000 gallons and Chinese liquor amounted to 747,000 gallons.

Hong Kong's smokers consumed a total of 3,587,500,000 cigarettes during 1948. This included 1,400,000,000 imported cigarettes and 2,187,500,000 locally-made cigarettes.

### Summer Timetable

A summer timetable to enable the public to visit beaches and fishing centres at Cheung Chau Island, Ping Chau Island and Silver Mine Bay, has been introduced by the Hong Kong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company, Limited.

It is now possible to leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and pay a two-hour visit to each of the three places—returning to town by 6.50 p.m. or at 7.35 p.m.

The fare for the round trip is \$2.30. The single fare to Cheung Chau direct is \$1.20; to Silver Mine Bay, 60 cents; and to Ping Chau, 50 cents.

Vessels leave the East side of the Vehicular Ferry Pier, Hong Kong, daily at 9.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., the last ferry sailing direct at 6.15 p.m.

Two direct ferries leave Cheung Chau Island for Hong Kong at 5.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. The last ferry from Silver Mine Bay leaves for Hong Kong via Cheung Chau at 5.30 p.m.

### TWO INJURED IN ROBBERY

Two persons were injured in an armed robbery which occurred last night Shoung Yuen Ling village, Kowloon City.

Seven robbers, two of them armed with pistols, pretended to buy cigarettes from the Diamond Hillgrover's shop in that village. The shop-fork was held up and robbed off \$100 and two rings. Some resistance was put up by the manager, his wife and six or seven folks in the shop. The robbers opened fire, injuring the manager and his wife.

### CCC 1st XI

The following have been chosen to represent the Chinese Cricket Club in a First League Cricket match against R.A.P. on Sunday, March 27, at 1.45 p.m.: G.A. Souza, S. Ramchand, P.J. Billimoria, T. Crabtree, A.H. Ismail, K.M. Rumliah, J.L. Youngs, R. Tay, R.O. Baker, D. Readman and S. Keshaw.

### IRC 2nd XI

The following have been selected to represent the IRC 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against Recreio at King's Park on Saturday, March 26, at 1.45 p.m.: A.H. Bakar (Capt.), M.A. A.H. Bakar, M.A. A.H. Bakar, R. Hazack, S. Abou, A. Ibrahim, T. Ibrahim, Y. Motiwalla, F.M. El Ahrabi, R.A. Bux and E.H. Esmail.

### BASKETBALL GAMES

Results of basketball league games played last night are:  
Pat Dat beat Ling Ying, 32-20.  
Chung Sing beat Lau Sing, 42-20.  
Reporters beat Yan Ngai, 35-24.

### CLUB 2nd XI

The following will represent the Club in a Second Division soccer game against Dockyard on Saturday at the Club Ground:  
Brown, Taylor, Moffat, MacKay, Locke, Urquhart, McKenzie, Baker, E. Strasser, Hooper, Sloan. Kick-off: 3 p.m.

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